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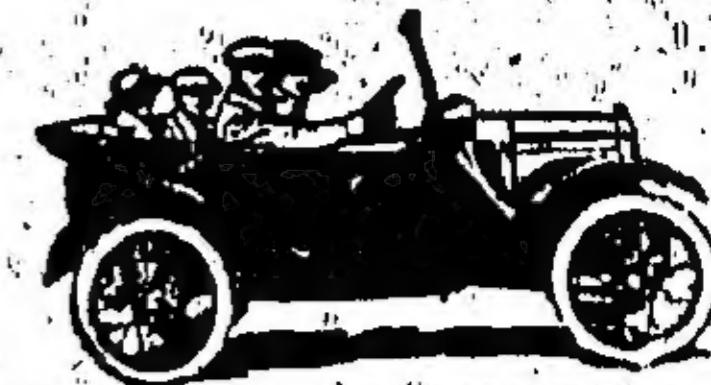
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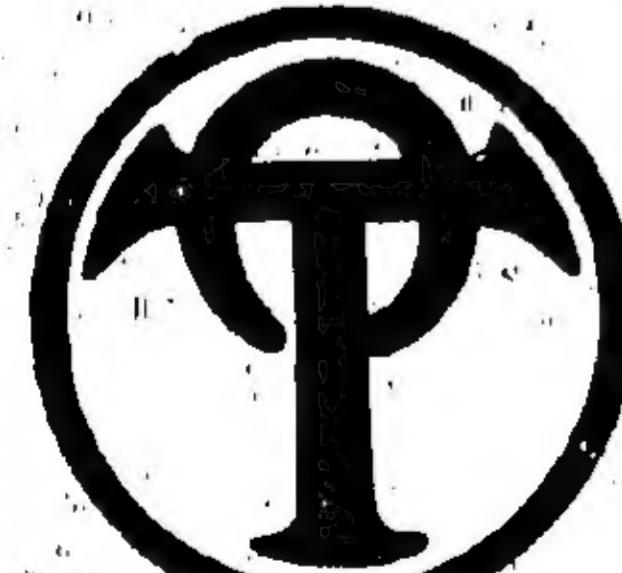
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RENTS DEBATE.

DEFINITE DATE FOR LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PROBABLE PROCEDURE.

Committee of Enquiry Foreshadowed.

By Thursday afternoon next Hongkong will know more or less how the Government will arrive at its decision on the Rents Ordinance.

On inquiry yesterday afternoon, a "China Mail" reporter learned that a meeting of the Legislative Council will be held on February 26 (next Thursday). In the Orders of the Day there will appear a resolution for submission to the Council.

Presumably this resolution is the one which was mentioned at the beginning of this month as the "open resolution" which would be submitted to the Council "for discussion."

It is gathered that there was no question of rushing the matter through on Thursday unless the Unofficial members so desire. An adjournment seems more probable.

Sir Henry Pollock, the senior of the six Unofficial representatives, courteously replied to the "China Mail's" inquiries. The Unofficial members had not held a joint discussion, and he could not say if they would meet for that purpose before Thursday.

Sir Henry understood that the Government's course would be to appoint a committee of the Council to go into the question of the Rents Ordinance. On Thursday there would be no division on the resolution, but there might be a slight discussion.

Coming into effect on July 1, 1921, with the rent on December 31, 1920, as the "standard rent," the Rents Ordinance has been continued and would automatically expire on June 30 this year.

With its amendments, its additions, and the Reconstruction Sections, the Ordinance has been the subject of much discussion. Its pros and cons have been threshed out. Nearly everybody has had something to say about its advantages and disadvantages. Arguments for and against it have been made public, and the

COURSES.

WATERLOO CUP FINAL AT ALTCAR.

WON BY PENTONVILLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 20.

In the final of the Waterloo Cup Mr. H. Pilkington's pentonville beat Mr. J. Bell Irving's lawman. Betting: -5 to 1 on pentonville.

a compromise will be made. Some quarters are inclined to think this compromise will take the form of rents restriction for another twelve months with power given to landlords to increase present rentals by a reasonable margin—said in some quarters to be twenty per cent.

Mr. C. J. Perkins, Assistant Surveyor-General, F.M.S., is expecting to go on leave in May.

The British steamer "Cilindini" sank and the crew of seventeen men perished, on February 10, says a Bombay message.

The first period of the "China Mail" and Sunday Herald's great Motor Car Campaign closed to-day at tiffin time. All day yesterday and this morning the office was flooded with people anxious to get in every possible subscription in order to secure the extra vote ballot.

The one thing that stands out above all others in this intensely interesting race is the fact that the Campaign is still as wide open as on the day it started. By this it is meant, that no one of the contestants has obtained an advantage over fellow contestants or over those who have not yet entered but who will enter before the race closes.

The race is absolutely unique in that new entries may qualify at any time with just as good chances as those who started from the first. Late starters, as a matter of fact, have an advantage over those who got in the Campaign early, because now the whole Colony knows about the contest, whereas the original entries had to go into long explanations when asking for subscriptions and votes.

The New Bonus Offer. The new bonus offer, while not quite so good as the first one, will give very material assistance to those taking advantage of it. Beginning now and ending March 7, a special bonus ballot of 400,000 extra votes will be given for each total of \$100 subscription money turned in. As has been explained before, it is not necessary to turn in even amounts of \$100. A contestants should turn in his subscriptions as fast as received and whenever a total of \$100 has been reached, the special ballot will be issued.

Balances To Count. At the close of the first bonus period which ended to-day there were some contestants, who had one or more subscriptions, but failed to get a total of \$100 or perhaps there were some who made their total of \$100 and had some extra subscription money over. For these we have the cheerful information to-day that all balances left over will count in on this bonus; therefore, if you are a contestant and have collected only a part of the hundred dollars necessary to qualify for the bonus, you now have the assurance that as soon as you make up the additional amount necessary to make the total \$100, the new bonus ballot will be issued to you.

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CANTON STRIFE.

Chan too Proud To Fight?

SUN YAT-SEN SUCCESSES.

THE COMING TUSSEE FOR WAICHOW.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, February 20.

Once more Dr. Sun Yat-sen's troops are approaching the range of hills skirting Waichow. Will this Chan Kwing-ming stronghold fall at last? because his allies are "too proud—or, rather, too peevish—to fight?"

In Canton the man in the street has been talking about Chan Kwing-ming being "too proud to

CHILD SLAVES.

PROFIT OUT OF SOULS AND BODIES.

HONGKONG'S EXAMPLE.

What Home Paper Says of Shanghai Scheme.

The problem of child labour in China is attracting considerable attention in the Home Press, although some of the contributors to the discussion have not taken the trouble to acquaint themselves fully with the facts.

A Reuter's cablegram from London to-day states:—The article on "Child Slaves of China," based on the report of the Shanghai Municipal Council Commission of Inquiry into Child Labour, is published by the weekly journal, the "New Statesman," which says that the report makes practical recommendations of reform.

approval of all who have been in a position to observe their manner of operation and the effects which have followed.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, in a recent report, referred to the wholehearted manner in which the employers were endeavouring to meet the requirements of the laws. Before she left the Colony Miss A. M. Pitts, M.B.E., who served on the Commission, and was prominently associated with the work of relieving the lot of children in China, the mui tsai in particular, told a "China Mail" reporter that the recommendations of the Commission were being given effect to, to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, and there were already signs of great improvements.

No children under twelve are now employed in factories and under fifteen they are not allowed to work more than nine hours a day. Employers are also compelled to give children one holiday in seven.

The regulations brought into being at the request of the Hong Kong Commissioners in regard to water carrying are also being observed here, although exceptions may often be made in cases of water carrying during times of shortage. In the ordinary way no child under ten is allowed to carry and above that age there are regulations as to weight.

"I have been in Hongkong for 23 years," said Miss Pitts, and have seen much accomplished in regard to the betterment of conditions among women and children, but there is yet much to accomplish.

One of the things I would like to see done away with is the participation of children in heathen processions, but all this will have to follow years of education."

THE SHANGHAI PROPOSALS.

The proposals as to child

labour in Shanghai, which have received such hearty commendation in the article referred to in to-day's cablegram, are largely the outcome of the work of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and of Dr. Sherwood Eddy, who paid a visit to Shanghai a considerable time ago.

They are almost identical with those already in operation in Hong Kong and reviewed by Miss Pitts.

The need for them may be appreciated more fully when it is remembered that there are at least fifty cotton mills around Shanghai and more are continually being opened.

It is anticipated that similar steps to those already taken by Hong Kong and contemplated by Shanghai will be taken at Chefoo and Tientsin.

In a report on conditions in factories generally at these, and other places in China, Dr. Sherwood Eddy stated:

"Unrest is growing in the midst of this awful poverty. The workers in the south and central regions and along the railways are learning effectively to strike for better working conditions.

Many employers are attempting to keep them contented with their lot. But God forbid that they should accept it."

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It has just come to light that France is not the only country in whose ports American vessels have been embarrassed by the authorities to recognise the classification of the American Bureau of Shipping (writes the "Nautical Gazette"). It will be recalled that when the President ships in the round-the-world service of the Dollar Company called at Marseilles the French official decided that these would have to be surveyed in France if they were to continue using French ports because France did not recognise the classification of the American Bureau. Negotiations have been proceeding and the matter is now nearing a satisfactory settlement. It now develops, however, that Italy has made certain demands upon these same ships and has laid down several stipulations with which the vessels must comply if they want to sail Italian ports.

This became known when R. Stanley Dollar arrived in New York after a trip around the world. He said that Italian officials had asked that the Dollar ships using Italian ports be equipped with delousing machines, each one of which would cost \$800, but as Mr. Dollar pointed out, even if these machines were installed the company has no authority to compel passengers to submit their baggage and clothing to the process.

Furthermore, the Italian authorities insist that each vessel be equipped with a special hospital for third-class passengers, and this in spite of the fact that the vessels do not carry third-class passengers and that the ships are already equipped with fine, modern hospitals which are recognised and approved by every nation. In the round-the-world service the vessels make 21 ports of call and it is obviously impossible for any company to make changes to meet the demands of every nation whose ports the ships enter.

Moreover, if the company complied with the regulations of one country the changes made in the ships might not meet the requirements of other countries, therefore, the company is left in a quandary. Every endeavour should be made by the State Department to straighten out all these difficulties which beset American ships in foreign ports and to induce foreign countries to recognise the classification of the American Bureau of Shipping.

INSURANCE IN JAPAN.

FOREIGN COMPANIES ACQUIRING PROMINENCE.

After the earthquake in Japan local insurance companies announced their decision to pay the full insurances comprised in their fire policies, regardless of the special clause which protected them from liabilities arising through earthquakes. Later investigations, however, show that the "Pioneer" showed that the assets of these concerns amounted at the most generous estimate to only about 1½ per cent. of the sum they had undertaken to pay.

Accordingly, the Government came forward with a loan to enable "sympathy" payments amounting in some cases to 10 per cent. to be made. It was then suggested that the foreign companies should pay similar amounts on their policies. As, however, this would have meant that the payments would have to be made with their money and not with the Japanese Government's funds, the foreign companies set out reluctantly to see the force of the suggestion. Eventually, after having demonstrated that they could not be forced into doing anything, they voluntarily returned the last year's premiums to their policyholders. Then the efforts of the Japanese companies to secure a monopoly of the insurance business resulted in a cutting of rates, in which again, the foreign companies refused to participate.

The end of it all has been that a section of the Japanese Press is openly confessing that many of the Japanese insurance companies are in a parlous state. The truth of the matter seems to be that the funds of the local concerns are with a few exceptions inadequate to meet any serious call. Consequently, the foreign companies, whose stability is known, are getting all the business they want at the higher rate they are demanding for increased security.

KAILAN MINING.

The total output of the Kailan

Mining Administration's mines

for the week ended February 7,

1925, amounted to 11,229 tons

and the sales during the period

to 48,167 tons.

GOLD IN AMERICA.

SOME STAGGERING FIGURES PRODUCED.

It is commonly declared nowadays that "America has all the surplus gold of the world." This is not true but figures that have just come to my hand show that she has an almost alarming proportion of it. So stupendous are the figures that the people residing in poverty-stricken China —where the per capita spending power is say from two dollars gold to two and a half—will be staggered to learn of the immense stores of capital this country possesses. In 1912 the national wealth was estimated to be \$18,299 millions; ten years later (in 1922, the latest year for which there are official figures) the Government calculation brings this up to the staggering amount of \$32,803 million.

The last figure was as much as the combined wealth of the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Poland, Canada, Argentina, Brazil and India. In the absence of official data, any attempt to estimate the national wealth at the present time would be mere guess-work, but it is safe to say that it has materially increased over the 1922 record. A fair guide may be seen in what has taken place during the past few months.

I notice (says a San Francisco Correspondent on February 10,) that from the low point reached by the security markets in the third week of April last, listed values on the New York Stock Exchange registered a gain estimated at about \$7,700 million. These figures do not include bonds, unfilied securities, bank stocks or the securities actively handled on the exchanges of other cities. Nor does the calculation embrace the tremendous enhancement in the prices of farm products, an upward movement that has been almost revolutionary. It would seem, then, that the increase in the wealth of the country from these sources alone in the latter part of 1924 could be placed at between \$10,000 and \$15,000 million. The following will show another aspect of finance:

"Charters filed under the laws of the various states for new enterprises during 1923, with an authorized capital of \$100,000 or more, aggregated \$9,154,719,650. This total compares with \$9,368,737,619, in the preceding 12 months, which was the best showing since 1920. In that year the incorporations involved \$14,999,042,000. 1924 returns embraced 7,414 new concerns, with an authorized capital of \$100,000 or over. In the preceding 12 months 9,164 companies took out charters. The returns were well diversified practically all lines of endeavour having been represented in the total."

ECONOMIC LECTURES.

BRITISH FINANCIAL EXPERT IN NEW YORK.

Sir George Paish, British financial expert who was for many years Editor of the "Statist," and adviser to the Chancellor of the Exchequer during the World War, has arrived in the United States to deliver a series of lectures at various American educational institutions on economic conditions in Europe, and unburden himself of his views of the French debts.

Sir George said that while he did not believe that France had definitely decided to repudiate her debt the French were making a decided mistake in not coming to an understanding with Great Britain and the United States. "What the world needs from France is a complete statement of her financial condition," he said. "The French people are deluding themselves in not insisting upon the Herriot Government making such a statement. I favour an investigation to determine whether France can pay her debts without injuring herself in the general situation. The United States and Great Britain should also come to an agreement as to what could be done."

"Conditions throughout Europe are generally good," Sir George said, "a great deal of the reconstruction that has been done being made possible by the large sums the United States has loaned to European nations since the war."

A JAPANESE LOAN.

The Japanese Government has

decided to grant Y.8,500,000 as a

loan to the Hanyehping Iron

Foundry in China. The terms

of the loan are interest 6 per cent.,

to mature in 20 years and repay-

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market price.

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HANKOW TRADE.

BRITISH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT.

In their report of February 4

the British Chamber of Com-

merce, Hankow, state:

Exports:—Business has been

quiet and the local market has

not yet recovered from the hol-

days. Purchases are reported of

wood oil for which there is a little

inquiry from Europe, but there is

still no demand from America;

the local market for this article

is firm. Purchases are also re-

ported of goatskins. There have

been inquiries for cowhides and

the market is strong with values

rising. China grass is firm.

Cotton steady. Sesame seed

easy.

Piece Goods and Yarn:—The

market is not expected to re-open

until after the 7th instant

(Chinese 15th). A few clear-

ances have been made.

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By Order of the Committee,
J. W. KEW,
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Hongkong, 13th February, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT Programmes and Entry
Forms for the First Extra Race
Meeting to be held on SATURDAY,
February 28th, 1925, (weather per-
mitting) may be obtained at the
Race Course, Hongkong Club and
Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries will close at 12 o'clock
noon on Monday, February 23rd,
1925.

Handicaps will be published on
Friday, February 27th, 1925.
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MEMBERS are hereby advised that
the Badges issued to them for
the ANNUAL RACE MEETING will
also be available for the 1st EXTRA
RACE MEETING to be held on the
28th of February, 1925.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1925.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THE Draw for Open Events and
Club Championship is posted in the
Pavilion.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the ORDINARY YEARLY
MEETING of the shareholders in
this Corporation will be held at
the City Hall, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, 21st February, 1925, at 11.30 a.m. for the pur-
pose of receiving the Report of
the Court of Directors together
with a statement of accounts for
the year ending 31st December,
1924.

The Register of shares of the
Corporation will be closed from
Monday, the 9th February, to
Saturday, the 21st February, 1925 (both days inclusive), during
which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order
of the Court of Directors,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, February 2, 1925.

THE HONGKONG ROPE
MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road,
Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 26th February, 1925, at 11 o'clock
a.m. for the purpose of receiving a
statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for
the year ended 31st December, 1924, and electing a Consulting
Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company
will be closed from Monday, the 16th February, 1925 until
Thursday, 26th February, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHIWEI TONES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 7th February, 1925.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company
will be held at the Offices of the
Company, St. George's Buildings,
Chater Road, Hongkong, on TUES-
DAY, the 3rd March, 1925, at 11
o'clock, in the forenoon, for the
purpose of receiving a Statement of
Account and Report of the Directors
for the year ending 31st December,
1924, and declare a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be closed from
WEDNESDAY the 18th February,
1925 until TUESDAY the 3rd March,
1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHIWEI, TONES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 13th February, 1925.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF
FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES
will be held at VOLUNTEER HEAD-
QUARTERS on THURSDAY, 5th
MAR. 1925.

ENTRIES will DEFINITELY
CLOSE at 1 p.m. on WEDNESDAY,
25th FEBRUARY, 1925, at the Hon:
Secretary's office, but intending
Exhibitors are requested to SEND
THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS
POSSIBLE.

Schedules have been sent to
patrons, Life members and all
members who have paid their
subs. ription for the current year.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid
their subscription and ALL THOSE
who wish to join the SOCIETY are
kindly requested to send \$5 immediately
to the Hon: Secretary Mr.
E. B. C. H. R. NELL or Messrs Jardine
Matheson & Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1925.

NOTICE

STORAGE space on Marine Lots
with Godowns and Chinese
House to let from 31st December.

W. S. BAILEY & CO., LTD.,
Kowloon Bay.

Hongkong, November 3, 1924.

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CHURCH NOTES

THE COMING OF LENT.

The effort of Lent is the epitome
of the effort of life. The true aims
which give motive to our daily life
are reversed and reinforced. Bishop

Westcott has said that part of the
great ideal of every man must be
"to make of life one harmonious
whole."

That effort after blemishes and
concordant unity in life is one of the chief endeavours
of Lent. We seek to subdue the
warring passions of the soul, to harmonise
the conflicting impulses of the
heart, to unify the manifold

purposes of the will, to bring all
into surrender to Christ. This is
the end of all our discipline. We
must learn such self-mastery that
we can direct all our energies without
distraction upon the one-work of
life-obedience to Christ in the
vocation to which He has called us.

We shall pray for a clear understand-
ing of that vocation. And when
the purpose of God has been made
known to us, we shall strive to
make it our own.

When our surrenders fail, where
the presence of mixed motives and
divided natures has spoilt the har-
mony of the power of life. This is
where our effort will be concentrated.

We shall clearly determine what
we have to do before we try
to do it. We believe that Lent has
a purpose.

Let us make the purpose more
definite. We must set ourselves
a very clear task, enriching
and deepening our surrender
in ways that are definite, practical,
and wise. There is no need to
attempt an impossible task, no
need to be impatient. The more
definite our

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S.S. "DUCHESSA D'AOSTA" ... Sailing 12th Apr.
S.S. "ROSANDRA" ... Sailing 16th May.

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE.

S.S. "PERSIA" ... Sailing 2nd Apr.

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ALPS MARU Saturday, 7th Mar.
ALTAI MARU Sunday, 8th Apr.
RICARDO JAHIERO SANTOS BUENOS AIRES—Via Nagasaki, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.
PANAMA MARU Friday, 11th Mar.
HAWAII MARU Tuesday, 17th Apr.
BOM BAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.
HONOLULU MARU Saturday, 7th Mar.
ARGUS MARU Friday, 20th Mar.
BORNEO MARU (Calls at Penang) Saturday, 4th Apr.
BANGKOK—Via Singapore and Colombo.
BUSHU MARU Wednesday, 6th Mar.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.
INDO MARU Thursday, 29th Feb.
HAMBURG MARU Thursday, 26th Mar.
VICTORIA, BRITISH TADOMA & VICTORIA—Via Shanghai and Japan Ports.
ARIZONA MARU Thursday, 19th Feb.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.
SHUNRO MARU (From Shanghai) Beginning of Apr.
JAPAN PORTS
SUMATRA MARU Saturday, 21st Feb.
HAMBURG MARU Wednesday, 25th Feb.
ARIZONA MARU Thursday, 26th Feb.
AMIKUSA MARU Saturday, 28th Feb.
KEELUNG & SWAWIWA MARU
HOZAN MARU Sunday, 1st Mar. at 11 a.m.
KAIJO MARU Sunday, 8th Mar. at 11 a.m.
TAKAO & SWAWIWA MARU Thursday, 28th Feb. at 8 a.m.
KOTSU MARU Tuesday, 26th Feb.
GINGES MARU Tuesday, 26th Feb.
KISHU MARU Monday, 18th Mar.
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S.S. "RHEUS" via Suez Canal 18th Feb.
S.S. "LORENZ" via Suez Canal 7th Mar.
S.S. "KASENGA" via Suez Canal 19th Mar.
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Hongkong 1, Apr. 1924.

THE CHINA MAIL.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1925.

TO-DAY'S
ADVERTISEMENTS.

POSITION WANTED.

R.M.Y. Sergeant, due for discharge, desires post in a clerical capacity. Thorough knowledge of English commercial correspondence. Good Typist. Total abstainer. Box No: 345.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING.

CUPS have been presented by B.D.F. BETTH, Esq., for winning Owners of the Faulding Handicap A.B. & C. Classes at the Meeting to be held on 28th inst.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1925.

HONGKONG ANGLING CLUB.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on MONDAY, 2nd March, 1925, at 5.30 p.m.

E. B. C. HORNELL,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1925.

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TO-MORROW

SUNDAY 8 p.m.

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CONSIGNEES are requested to present their Bills of Lading in exchange for Delivery Orders, and take immediate delivery from alongside steamer.

All cargo not taken delivery from steamer by 19th February, 1925, will be landed into the hazardous and/or non-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., at consignees risk; whence delivery may be obtained.

All broken, shafted and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson and Ashe, (Marine Surveyors) at the Godown on 24th February, 1925, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after 25th February, 1925, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before 4th March, 1925, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY

E. W. LATIE
Agents.

Hongkong, 19th February, 1925.

AT
THE
QUEEN'S THEATRE.

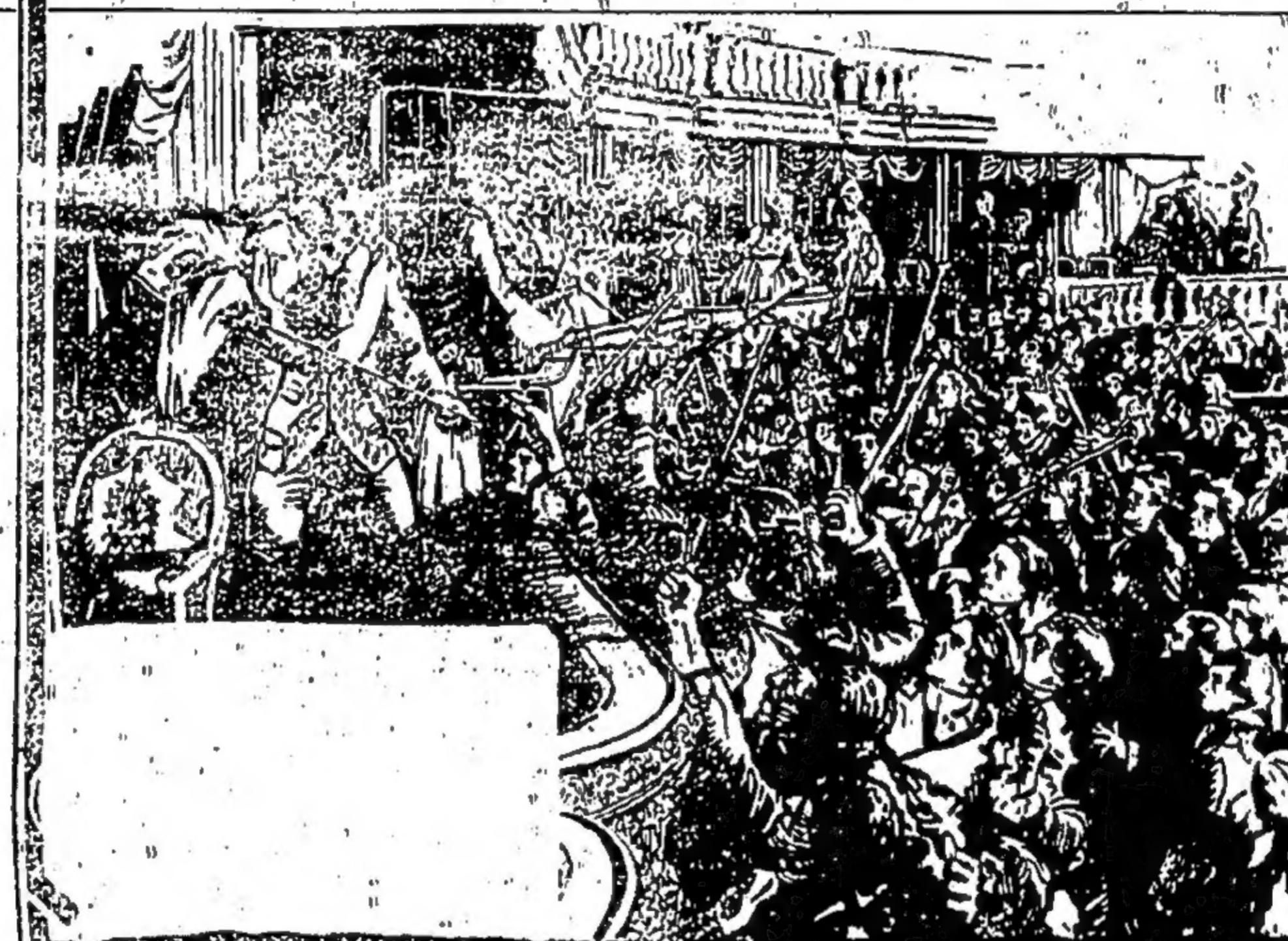
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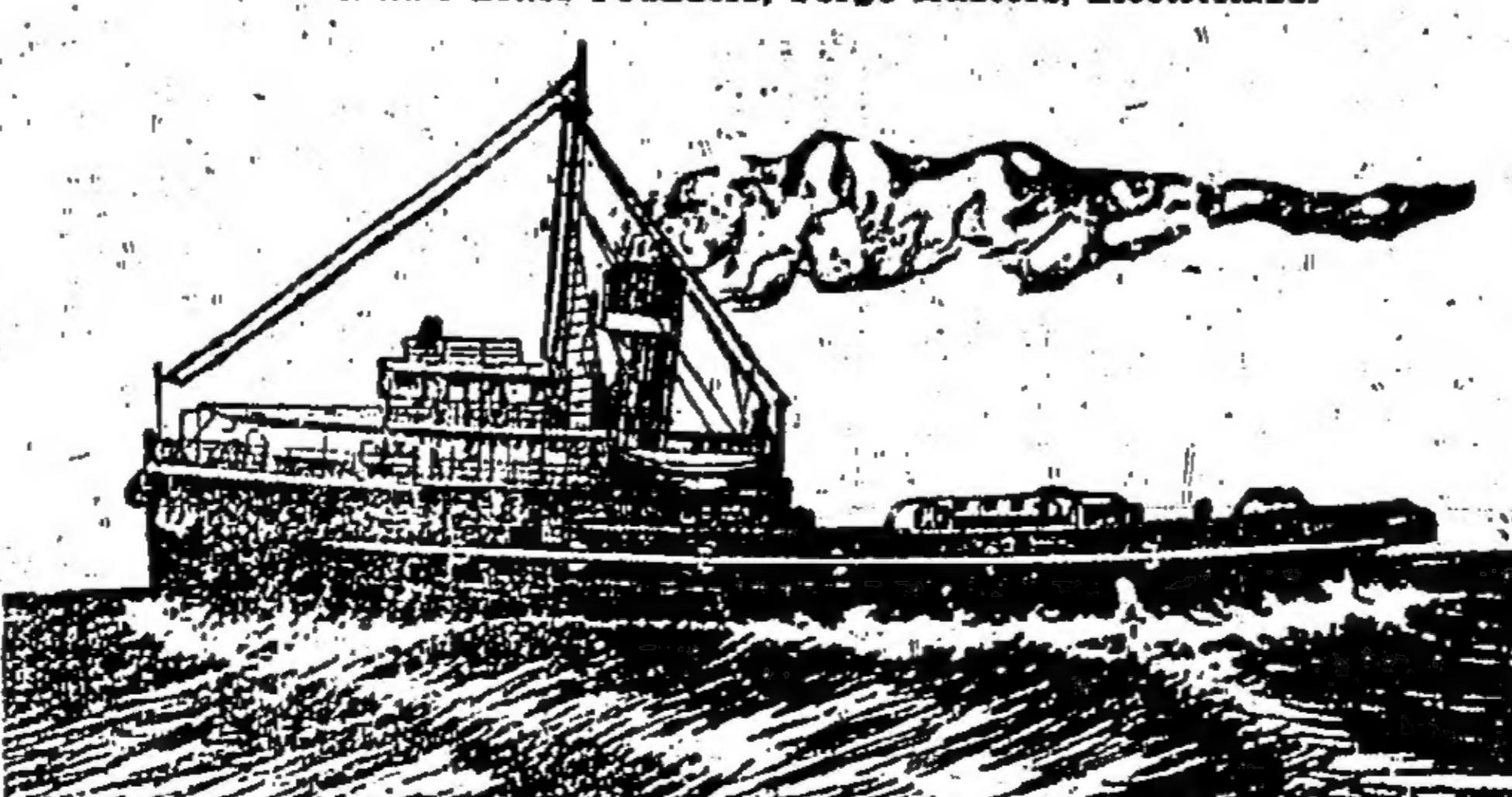
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S. S.	TONS	FROM HONGKONG (ABOUT)	DESTINATION
"KASHMIR"	9,665	1st Feb. 1st Noon 7th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MALWA"	19,941	1st Mar.	Marseilles and London
"JEYPORE"	8,312	11th Mar.	Saporo, Penang, & Bombay
"SOUDAN"	6,066	18th Mar.	Saporo, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
"KASIGAR"	9,005	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KIDDERNPOR"	7,375	2nd Mar.	Singapore and Bombay
"MIRZAPUR"	8,715	6th Mar.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"BICILIA"	6,113	3rd Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANILA"	10,412	4th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MACDONIA"	8,008	18th May	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	8,384	16th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & B'bay
"AGOGYA"	8,198	16th May	Marseilles and London
"FOUDAN"	8,558	28th May	Saporo, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KOREA"	10,911	28th May	Marseilles and London
"KALYAN"	8,118	13th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"SICILIA"	6,812	25th June	Saporo, Penang & B'bay
"MALWA"	10,941	27th June	Marseilles and London
"KASHMIR"	8,005	11th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,912	25th July	Marseilles & London

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS (South)		
"TALAMBA"	8,018	18th Feb.
"TAKLWA"	7,328	9th Mar.
"FAIREA"	7,533	19th Mar.
"PARADA"	6,646	27th Mar.
"PALMA"	10,000	18th Apr.
"TILAWA"	10,000	25th Apr.

WESTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)		
"TANDA"	6,858	18th Feb.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	1st Apr.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	19th Apr.
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SAILINGS TO SPANGDAI & JAPAN		
"KASHGAR"	9,005	12nd Feb.
"TAIREA"	7,933	1st night 19th Feb.
"KANTUA"	10,901	7th Mar.
"ARAFURA"	6,613	7th Mar.
"TAKADA"	8,000	7th Mar.
"KARMALA"	6,042	7th Mar.
"MACDONIA"	10,000	28th Mar.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,670	3rd Apr.
"TILAWA"	10,005	4th Apr.
"SARDINIA"	6,684	17th Apr.
"NAGOYA"	6,604	73rd Apr.
"MORRA"	6,688	1st May
"TANDA"	6,858	1st May
"KALYAN"	6,918	15th May
"MALWA"	10,641	29th May
"SICILIA"	6,613	29th May
"ARAKURA"	8,070	8th June
"KASHMIR"	8,683	18th June
"MANTUA"	10,902	25th June
"SARDINIA"	6,684	27th June
"ST. ALBANS"	4,600	4th July
"KASHGAR"	9,005	10th July
"MACEDONIA"	11,009	24th July
"TANDA"	9,968	8th Aug.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
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Further sailing:-	Expected or about	Will leave homeward bound or about
M.S. "ATA"	30th March	10th April
M.S. "JAVA"	15th April	1st May
M.S. "AFRIKA"	1st May
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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per ss. "Laconia," remaining undelivered after February 23, will be subject to rent. Agents—DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Goods arrived per ss. "Australien" remaining undelivered after February 26, will be subject to rent. Agents—John Manners & Co., Ltd.

Cargo arrived per ss. "West Navigator" remaining undelivered after February 28, will be subject to rent. Agents—E. W. Latte.

Telegrams received in Shanghai on February 16, from Peking say that the proposal of Mr. Yu Yeh-ching, Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and Huaijan of the Shanghai Special Municipal Area, to establish opium monopolies and Government Opium Seals Bureau is meeting with determined opposition by people in the Capital as well as by delegates to the Rehabilitation Conference.

CONSIGNEES.

LLOYD TRIESTINO S. N. CO.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HE Steamship

"LAONIA"

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI,
PORT SAID, MASSAIA, ADEN,
COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given before 17th instant, 1925.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd inst., at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Meares, Goddard & Douglas.

No fire insurance has been effected. Bills of lading will be countersigned by

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agents.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1925.

THE EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD., COPENHAGEN.

The M/S

"AUSTRALIEN"

having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 25th of February, 1925, 4 p.m. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Meares, Anderson & Ashe on the 24th of February, 1925, at 10 a.m.

No fire insurance will be effected. Bills of lading will be countersigned by

JOHN MANNERS & CO., LTD.

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1925.

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5-passenger Special Sedan	\$4,800
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SIR HARRY LAUDER PLAYS OVER FAMOUS COURSE.



During his stay in Hongkong Sir Harry Lauder played over the famous Fanling golf course. Our first photograph shows him on the links, and our second photograph shows him standing with Mr. D. Smith, Chief Engineer of the "Empress of Australia" (right) and Mr. W. Kay, of Queen's College.

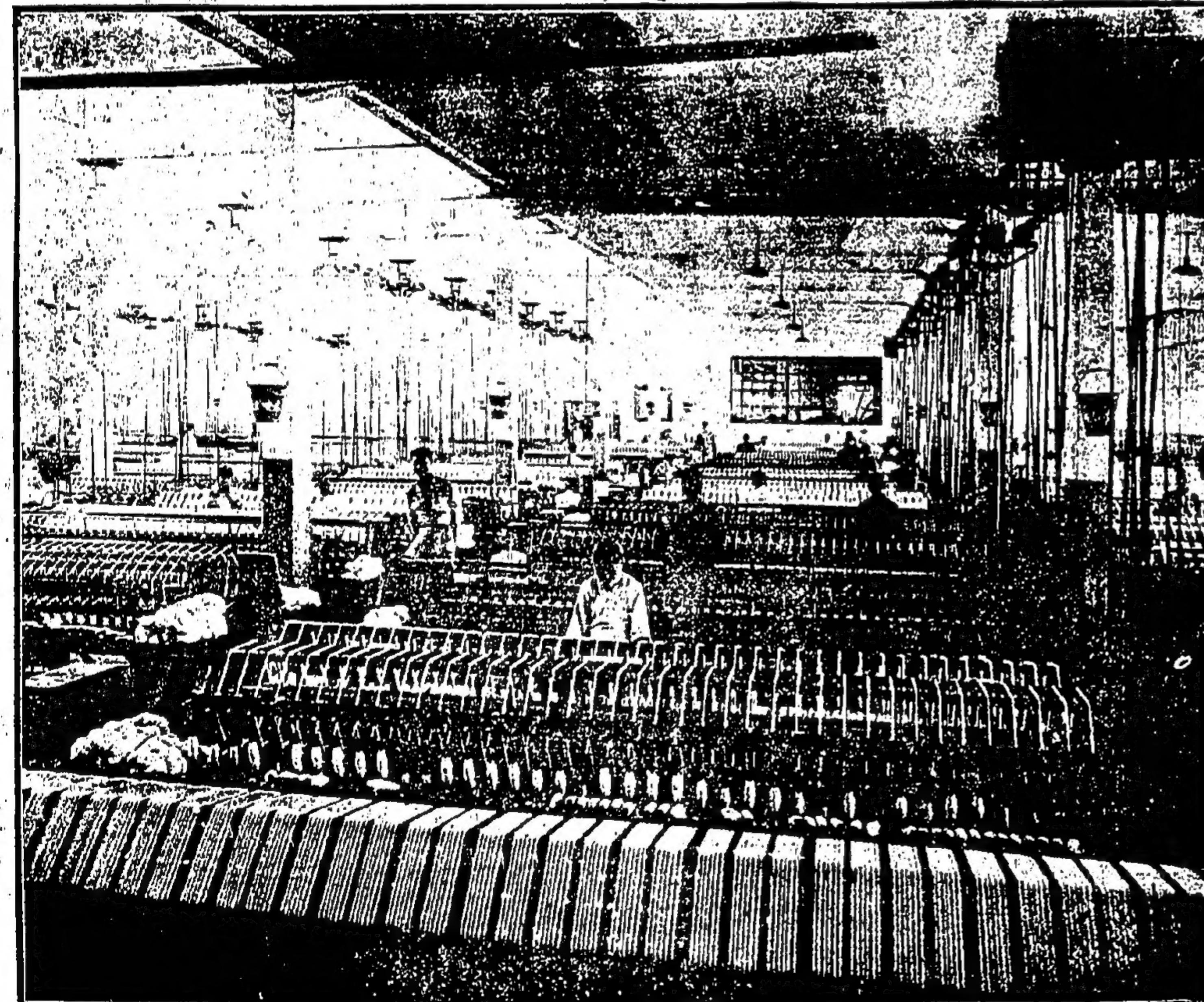
HONGKONG FIRE BRIGADE'S LATEST DEVICE.



Photos by Mee Fong

The powers of the new "Merryweather" petrol trailer pump were demonstrated in the drill yard of the Kowloon Fire Station last week. This adaptable little appliance can deliver 150 gallons per minute and is compact enough to pass through the doorway of a house. Further details are given in our news columns.

A GLIMPSE OF MODERN CHINA.



Skilled Chinese female labour employed in the reeling room of the Wing On Textile Manufacturing Co., Ltd., of Shanghai, whose products are very popular with Hongkong Chinese. Detailed reference is made to the factory elsewhere in this issue.

HOW MUCH DID HE WIN FOR YOU?



The best-known of Hongkong race-ponies, Mr. "Dynasty's" Spotted Sand. In spite of his years, this game runner was first in the Chater Cup.



Nothing seems to make any impression on the Bolshevik propagandist—



The Allies (to America): "It is a pity that there's only enough for me!"



Husband: "I'm very sorry to be so late, dear—it is very annoying for me to be kept so late at the office!"



THE WORLD'S GREATEST ENIGMA.
—Brooklyn Citizen, U.S.A.



Trotsky: No! I don't think it will work!

"(In his recent book, M. Trotsky practically admits the failure



The Second (to badly-beaten young fighter): "You shouldn't have let him have his own way. You should have stopped his blows!"

The Defeated One: "I did every one!"



John Bull (to Germany): "We can't leave until we have cleared out these cupboards—and unless you help us it may take a long time!"—London Opinion, London.

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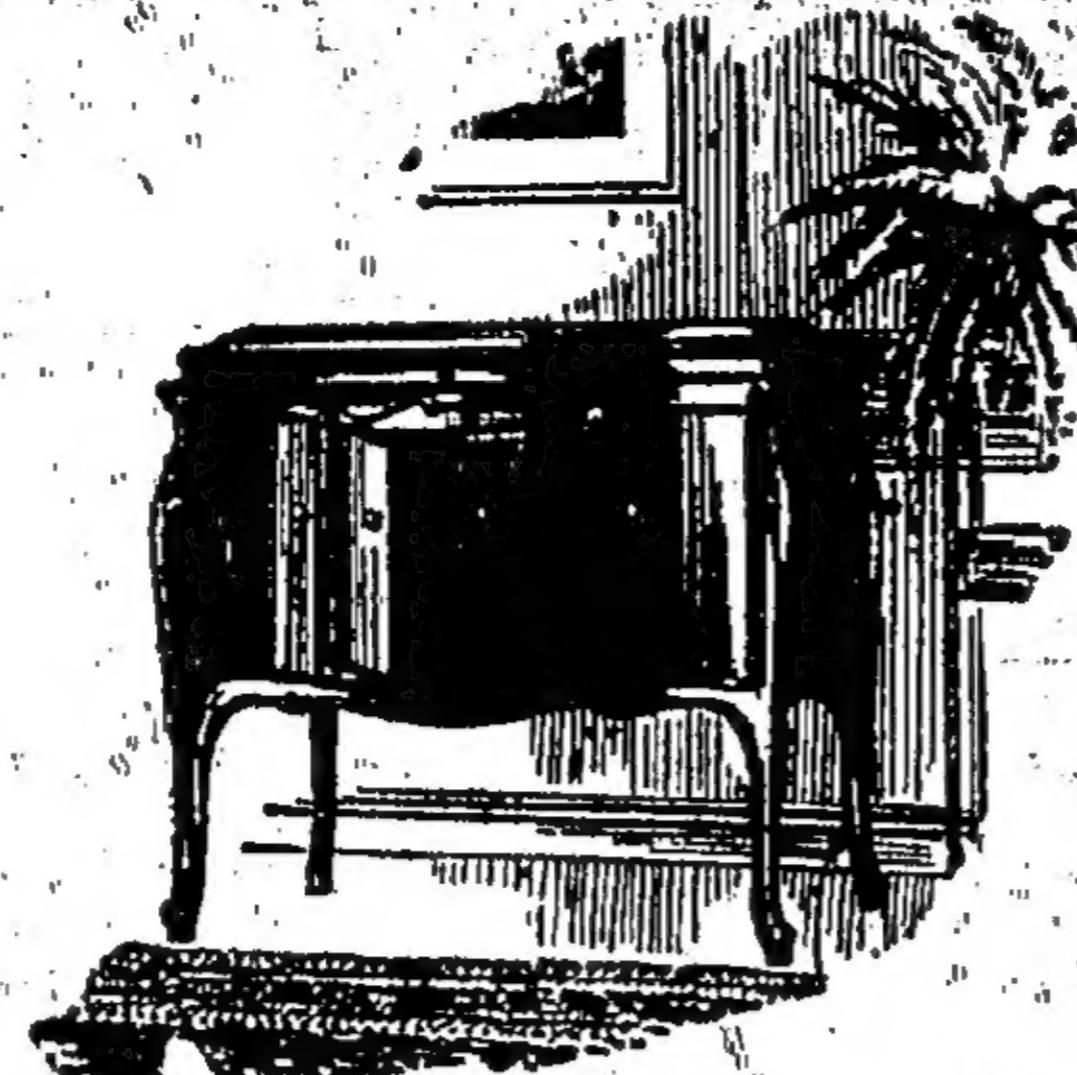
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these is the question whether the Hongkong Rents Ordinance shall be renewed or whether it shall be allowed to lapse.

While the tenants are solid for the measure being extended, the landlords are equally solid against any such course being adopted. The Government, so far as one can gather, is neutral. Instead of settling the matter for itself as it did on the two previous occasions when the question arose should the Rents Ordinance be renewed or should it be allowed to lapse, the Government has decided this year to leave the issue to an open discussion in the Legislative Council.

Realizing that the verdict has thus been left largely to public opinion, the tenants have not been slow to express their views through the columns of the local Press, and one section of them has prepared a petition for presentation to the Governor, as a direct appeal for further protection from excessive rents. Whether this petition will decide His Excellency to vote for the Ordinance being extended we cannot of course attempt to guess, but we can say that it is bound to impress him with a fact that has all along been emphasized by the "China Mail," that whatever the other merits of the issue, the demis of the Ordinance would unquestionably mean severe hardship for a very large number of tenants.

Although the issue is being left to an open discussion in the Legislative Council it would be idle to pretend that the Governor's views will not be the chief, possibly the sole, factor in deciding the fate of the Ordinance, since the official majority are almost sure to follow his lead, for even with freedom to vote as they choose, they too will

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BIRTHS.

BERAHA.—On February 16, 1925, at their residence, 1353 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Beraha, son, Michael Mateo.

HENDRY.—On February 11, 1925, at Dr. Fearn's Nursing Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hendry, a daughter.

PEREIRA.—On February 16, 1925, at 66, Haskell Road, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pereira, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

HOWARD-WHITE.—On February 14, 1925, at the British Consulate-General, Shanghai, Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Howard, of London, and Beatrice, daughter of the late Mr. R. Bert White and Mrs. White, of Canton.

Hongkong, Saturday, February 21, 1925.

MAKE DOUBLY SURE.

With the races nearly over, the

Colony returns once more to its normal ways. Dreams of sudden wealth realized for the few, disappointed for the many, we settle down again to every-day routine and our thoughts turn once more to current problems. Chief among

could seek an audience, if not with His Excellency himself, at least with the sub-committee it is reported the Legislative Council will appoint. One of the unofficial members, we are sure, would introduce the deputation, and a capable spokesman could do the rest.

The Hongkong Bank.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, that great financial institution of the Far East, took place this morning, and the report of the proceedings, which will appear in our subscribers' edition, being too long to catch the present issue, again makes extremely interesting reading, not merely for residents of Hongkong, but for every one, the least interested in China. Backward as Hongkong may be in some respects, it more than holds its own in the world of finance, thanks chiefly to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation which carries the Colony's name into every city of any importance in the Orient, giving it pride of place in such great centres as Shanghai and Singapore, and making it a symbol everywhere for business integrity. The "Hongkong Bank," as it is familiarly, even affectionately, known all over the Far East and in the great financial centres of London and New York, is an institution of which the Colony can rightly be proud, for it owes its present greatness, and the progressively bigger prosperity we are confident it will enjoy in the years to come, to just those qualities which have transformed Hongkong from a barren, unhealthy, and almost deserted island into one of the biggest ports in the world, all within eighty-five years—qualities which are best summed up as courage, foresight, and unceasing effort. The "China Mail," which has itself eighty years' association with the Colony, salutes the Hongkong Bank again, and wishes it once more every success and prosperity.

Friendships First.

Sir Harry Lauder is what his Forfarshire friends might call "a bit o' a philosopher in his ain way." At the dinner given in his honour on Thursday night he gave expression to several clever sayings, worthy of a man who has seen the world, known poverty, and been hit by the Great War. What could be better, for instance, than his advice to quit your job if you do not like it and look for another suited to you, for "then your job will love you"? It is a hackneyed expression that no one is here for the benefit of his health. No less commonplace is the feeling of dissatisfaction with one's sphere in the working day. It is that that makes for inefficiency, lack of enthusiasm, and decreased business either for the individual or the firm. To paraphrase Sir Harry Lauder, find a job that you will like and your job will like you. Best of all his sayings, however, was that he would rather build friendships than battleships. That phrase is worthy of being emblazoned on the portals of the Chancelleries of Europe. It deserves to be ever remembered by all who have to do with the making of wars in all countries. Friendships, real, lasting friendships, are precious gems. Battleships are a sinister reminder of broken faith, of shattered treaties, of an enemy continually lurking within or without the gate. Friendships cement; battleships disrupt. Friendships heal; battleships sear. Friendships increase happiness; battleships bring sorrow. If the vote is to be cast between friendships and battleships, the verdict must be most pronounced in favour of friendships. The battleships can then take care of themselves.

MODERN CHINA.

NOTABLE INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE.

Unfavourable accounts of the progress the Wing On Textile Manufacturing Co., Ltd. of Shanghai, is making, were contradicted in a statement made by one of the directors, Mr. Philip Gockchin, to a "China Mail" reporter.

As many will know, the Wing On Textile Co. was founded by the principals of the Wing On Co., and others interested in the cotton and textile trades. Among the Hongkong business gentlemen actively connected with the Textile Co. are Mr. Kwok Lock, who is Chairman of Directors and Superintendent, Mr. D. Jackman, Mr. Au-Yeung Man-hing, Mr. Li Yin-cheung, Mr. Kwok Shun and Mr. Gockchin.

This company commenced operations several years ago and its formal inauguration was appropriately celebrated in Hongkong.

HONGKONG HORRORS.

SOME FEARSOME LOCAL MONSTERS.

UNICORN'S GHASTLY MEALS.

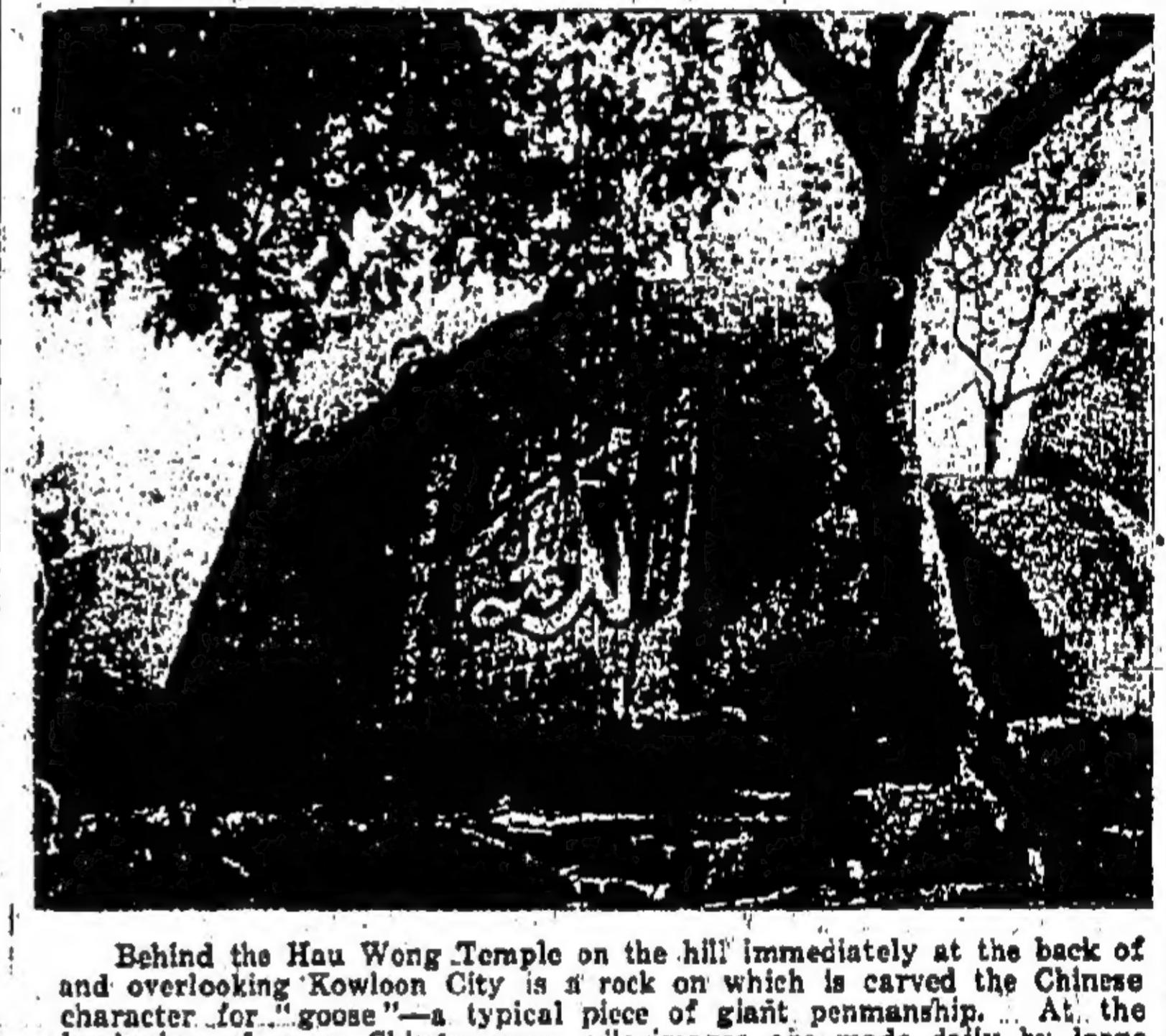
Frog Deity Who Angered a Goddess.

Although famed abroad chiefly for its shipping and its commerce, Hongkong is also a place of supernatural wonders. How many local residents know, for instance, that the Colony possesses—chained to the City Hall itself!—a terrible monster which would spend its freedom o' nights devouring policemen and their dogs were it but given the chance—which has, indeed, already made one such ghastly meal? Likewise how many people here know that crawling painfully up the Peak is a deified Frog Rock which once had its face smacked by a Goddess and is now doing terrible penance for its sins? Yet it is so. Verily!

TERRIBLE AFFAIR.

Europeans will laugh when told that the unicorn on the Royal coat-of-arms outside the top of the City Hall (facing the Supreme Court) can take actual animal shape and rove about at night. But it does. Oh, yes. Years ago before the era of electric and gas-lights in this island of Fragrant Streams, a European sergeant was patrolling the vicinity with his dog, when the ferocious monster came down and ate the dog and then the master, after the latter had tried to beat it back with his stick. At least this much is vouched for by a story among the Chinese. That the story is given more credence than a mere legend is evident from the fact it is not only related to naughty children by their amahs, but that even to-day there are many Chinese, common-sense and business sagacity despite, who placed implicit faith in it.

ANOTHER HONGKONG MYSTERY.



Behind the Hau Wong Temple on the hill immediately at the back of and overlooking Kowloon City is a rock on which is carved the Chinese character for "goose"—a typical piece of giant panniship. At the beginning of every Chinese year, pilgrimages are made daily by large numbers of women to the temple and, incidentally, to the rock.

Should arguments—backed up by explanation of what the coat-of-arms denotes—be attempted, supporters of the fable will only pour out a torrent of sarcasm concerning new-fangled ideas. "Why," they will say, "just go and look at the 'horse' and you will see a real iron chain round its neck secured to the wall. The lion opposite to it was borrowed from the set at the base of the fountain outside the other side of the City Hall (since replaced by another one) and with the aid of protective gods, was given the spiritual power with which to exercise a restraining influence over the recalcitrant horse."

In irrespective of the position, the story goes that it moved rapidly upwards for some years till it got perilously near the top, when the "Heavenly Virgin," or "Kwon Yum," smacked it's head, with the result that it fell back a good distance. For its audacity in daring to climb up to her preserves—this kindly-disposed goddess is presumed to watch over the island's destinies from a favourable position at the Peak—she cast a charm over the frog so that his ascending abilities were reduced to not more than the length of a grain of rice a year. So Hongkongites can feel relieved. Measured on that basis it will be a "matter of centuries before Froggy can get anywhere near the danger zone again."

Efforts have been made to trace the origin of this yarn, but those who have faith in it can only say that they were told by somebody else. Others with a reasonable turn of mind can only attribute it to the dislike of the foreigner during the early days of the Colony's occupation when some patriot devised the story to scare Chinese from settling here permanently. It is said that when the plague was at its worst about thirty years ago there were many who wondered if the Frog Rock had not climbed to just near the top.

Three thousand operatives are employed in the Wing On Textile Co., which, by the way, is an all-Chinese concern. By means of the most up-to-date machinery, the company turns out about two thousand pieces of drill per day.

Recently, the same idea exists with regard to the City Hall unicorn. It is given its malevolent powers because it is shown on by both the sun and the moon. At any rate it is supposed to have become a semi-deity in that it can only climb down at

the dead of night.

A Mr. Nip, whose father was once the Viceroy of the Two Kiangs, was formerly the moving spirit of the Tai Chung Hua Co. and another cotton enterprise at Tsingtao.

DOLLAR DIRECTORY

That certain Persons are soliciting

orders for advertisements for other publications, and that a number of advertisers have paid in advance for advertisements imagining such were for the popular DOLLAR DIRECTORY.

No Departure

Has been made in the system of publishing advertisements and rendering accounts for same later.

ADVERTISERS PLEASE NOTE.

RACING CARNIVAL.

OFF-DAY AT HAPPY VALLEY TO-DAY.

SOME KEEN SPORT.

ALL DETAILS OF EVENTS AND CASH SWEEPS.

"Off-Day" at the Races were to many turfites their opportunity of recuperating themselves to the extent of losses suffered earlier in the week.

In spite of the usual Saturday inter-attractions, a fair-sized crowd with a proportionate linking of ladies wended its way to the Race Course. With the exception of the two handicaps and the eighth race, the entries on the card were for the races of the meeting proper. In all running is feature commonly associated with off-days and surprises were forthcoming for the lucky punter who could scent them.

The "CHAY AND CORNS STAKES" — Winner \$100, Second \$150, Third \$75. For Subscription Griffins of any reason that have started at least twice at this Meeting and have not won. W. I. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Dynasty's King Canute, 153lbs (Mr. Heard) 4 Wayfoong's Quab, 150lbs (Mr. MacBain) 2 C. G. Mackie's Scarecrow, 144lbs (Mr. Davies) 3 Mrs. E. E. and F. M. Ellis' 52lbs (Mr. Potts) 0 Harry Odell's Duke of Orleans, 150lbs (Mr. Gibson) 0 Messrs Oxspring & Atherton's son, 147lbs (Mr. Zelenksy) 0 John Peel's Nugget 157lbs (Mr. Maitland) 0 Relyon's Uncle Tom, 143lbs (Mr. Buck) 0 Roda's Greecian Parrot, 160lbs (Mr. Haimovitch) 0 Mrs. Sevren's Langsat, 151lbs (Lt. Com. Thompson) 0 Harry Sevren's Chiku, 157lbs (Mr. Pollock) 0 Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Jimmy Lad, 155lbs (Mr. Encarnacao) 0 Mrs. Wilson and James's Sonnie Dundee, 148lbs (Mr. Stanton) 0 Time 1.38. Half a length; a head.

Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 9.20
Places:—1st \$ 7.60
" 2nd \$ 18.90
" 3rd \$ 36.50
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 196 1st \$ 1,500.20
" 154 2nd \$ 431.20
" 420 3rd \$ 215.60
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 584, 576, 574, 637, 504, 320, 31, 392, 2.

THE "LOITERERS" STAKES. — Winner \$400, Second \$150, Third \$75. For Griffins of this Meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. W. I. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

John Peel's Grey Cloud, 157lb (Mr. Maitland) 1 Dryasdust's Gypsy Love, 152lbs (Mr. MacBain) 1 Roda's Persian Parrot, 161lbs (Mr. Haimovitch) 3 A. A. Alves's The Wasp, 155lbs (Mr. Encarnacao) 0 A. H. Carroll's Peach Leaf, 159lbs (Capt. Hall) 0 A. H. Carroll's Carnation Leaf, 152lbs (Mr. Harriman) 0 Mrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Chicago, 152lbs (Lt. Com. Thompson) 0 Dynasty's King Emperor, 163lbs (Mr. Heard) 0 Ferdinand's Curiosity Shop, 155lbs (Mr. Zelenksy) 0 R. H. Kew's Wimera, 152lbs (Mr. Gibson) 0 C. G. Mackie's Aucheneoch, 155lb (Mr. Pollock) 0 Relyon's Uncle Edward, 152lb (Mr. Potts) 0 Time: 1.32 3/5. Dead heat; two lengths.

Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 8.80
Places:—1st \$ 10.20
" 2nd \$ 6.40
" 3rd \$ 7.70
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 468 1st \$ 1,224.90
" 260 1st \$ 1,224.90
" 489 3rd \$ 272.20
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 425, 155, 473, 587, 304, 243, 663, 305.

THE "ALL OUT" STAKES. — Winner \$400, Second \$150, Third \$75. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting and have not won. W. I. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 777 1st \$ 4,830.00
" 841 2nd \$ 1,380.00
" 818 3rd \$ 600.00
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 803, 696, 500, 1,366, 1,106, 318.

7.—THE HONGKONG HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For all China Ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Primrose Leaf, 148lbs (Mr. Zelenksy) 1 Mr. A. A. Alves's Golden Chrysanthemum, 152lbs (Mr. Encarnacao) 2

Mr. Roda's Persia Parrot, 153lbs (Mr. Haimovitch) 3 Mr. A. H. Carroll's Carnation Leaf, 152lbs (Mr. Harriman) 0

Messrs. Dyer and Beth's Grey Dragon, 156lbs (Lt. Com. Thompson) 0

Mr. Harry Odell's Baby Eyes, 149lbs (Mr. Gibson) 0 Mr. J. H. Taggart's Farmland, 155lbs (Mr. Encarnacao) 0 Time: 1.33 4/5. A length; three lengths.

Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 8.20
Places:—1st \$ 5.10
" 2nd \$ 5.10
" 3rd \$ 5.10
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 577 1st \$ 2,560.60
" 693 2nd \$ 731.60
" 124 3rd \$ 365.80
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 600, 415, 0.

4.—THE TYTAM HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. — Winner \$600, Second \$200. Third \$100. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting that have started at least twice. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mr. Némaze's Parran II, 146lbs (Mr. Buck) 1 Mr. Némaze's King Ptolemy, 154lbs (Mr. Heard) 2

Mrs. H. Birkett's Tadworth, 156lbs (Mr. Moller) 3 Mr. Pete's Two Pairs, 160lbs (Mr. Potts) 0

Mr. C. G. Mackie's Scarecrow, 143lbs (Mr. Davies) 0 Mr. John Peel's Spaghetti, 152lbs (Mr. Maitland) 0

Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Jimmy Lad, 149lbs (Mr. Harriman) 0 Time: 2.11 2/5. Half a length; three-quarters of a length.

Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 319.50
Places:—1st \$ 18.20
" 2nd \$ 5.80
" 3rd \$ 6.60
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 124 1st \$ 2,940.00
" 809 2nd \$ 840.00
" 350 3rd \$ 420.00
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 64, 1,665, 954, 221.

5.—THE HONGKONG HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. — Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For all China Ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Sir Paul's Mystic Dahlia, 153lbs (Mr. Moller) 1 Messrs. Tocg and Priestley's McKenzie, 155lbs (Lt. Com. Thompson) 1

Dr. F. H. Kew's Winema, 147lbs (Mr. Gibson) 3 Mr. Drynsdust's Saracen, 148lbs (Mr. MacBain) 0

Mr. Harry Odell's Spotted Sind, 150lbs (Mr. Davies) 0

Mr. Harry's King of the Plains, 158lbs (Mr. Heard) 0 Sir Paul's Dictator Dahlia, 140lbs (Capt. Hall) 0

Mr. Roda's Arabian Parrot, 145lbs (Mr. Haimovitch) 6 Time: 2.38 3/5. Dead heat; a length and a half.

Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 10.90
Places:—1st \$ 7.90
" 2nd \$ 8.00
" 3rd \$ 20.40
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 950 1st \$ 3,422.70
" 1,935 2nd \$ 3,422.70
" 1,952 3rd \$ 760.60
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 603, 895, 579, 1,953, 58.

6.—THE TYTAM HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. — Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For Subscription Griffins of this Meeting that have started at least twice at this Meeting. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Messrs. Tester & Abraham's A. B. 155lbs (Mr. Encarnacao) 1 Mr. Waifoong's Quab, 151lbs (Mr. MacBain) 2

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Pansy Leaf, 153lbs (Mr. Harriman) 3 Messrs. Albert and Arnhold's Gilbert, 155lbs (Mr. Haimovitch) 0

Mr. P. W. Dee's Urgent, 158lbs (Mr. Maitland) 0 Messrs. Hosie and Cock's Lumbrie, 151lbs (Mr. Davies) 0 Mr. H. Odell's Duke of Orleans, 151lbs (Mr. Gibson) 0

Time: 2.14 3/5. Two lengths; two lengths.

Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 45.20
Places:—1st \$ 14.80
" 2nd \$ 6.70
" 3rd \$ 10.40
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 468 1st \$ 1,224.90
" 260 1st \$ 1,224.90
" 489 3rd \$ 272.20
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 425, 155, 473, 587, 304, 243, 663, 305.

THE "ALL OUT" STAKES. — Winner \$400. Second \$150, Third \$75. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this Meeting and have not won. W. I. Unplaced runners allowed 5 lbs. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

Parimutuel:—
Winner, \$ 45.20
Places:—1st \$ 14.80
" 2nd \$ 6.70
" 3rd \$ 10.40
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 1,220 1st \$ 4,935.00
" 1,444 2nd \$ 1,410.00
" 487 3rd \$ 705.00
Unplaced ponies, \$50 each, tickets Nos. 218, 11, 471.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT.

DIVIDEND FOR 1924.

The report for presentation to the shareholders of the above Company at the 36th ordinary general meeting to be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Hongkong, on Tuesday, March 8, at 11 o'clock a.m., states:—

The Board of Directors have now to lay before the shareholders a statement of accounts, and balance sheet for the year ended December 31, 1924.

The gross profit for the year is \$758,271.84

The amount brought forward from the previous year .. \$3,347.89

\$3,619.73

After allowing for the interim dividend paid in September last \$311,930.97

Directors' and auditors' fees etc. \$10,950.00

Writing off 10% for depreciation on the Company's buildings, machinery, launches, lights etc. 54,173.24

\$277,063.21

The balance to be dealt with which it is recommended should be applied as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$1.25 per share on the old shares .. \$500,000.00

To pay a final dividend of 15 cents per share on the new shares .. 60,000.00

And carry forward to the credit of next year's account .. 14,566.52

\$574,556.62

Directors.

During the year, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. Allan Cameron joined the Board, and these appointments require confirmation.

Under Article XII (14) of the Articles of Association, Messrs. C. A. da Roza and Li Tse-fong

retire, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Liston and Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, who are eligible for reappointment.

Back To Gold.

We note with interest that the present debatable subject of bringing the value of the English Pound Sterling up to its prewar parity has not been lost sight of by you.

We join with you in admiration of the heroic manner in which our friends the Japanese have faced the recent disaster and our best wishes go out to them for a speedy recovery of their former position.

In conclusion it is our desire to place on record our very great appreciation of the appointment of Mr. A. H. Barlow to the position of Chief Manager. We are by no means insensible to the difficulties that beset that position nor are we ignorant of the mass of work and thought that went into the holding of such a post. Nevertheless we view the future with extreme confidence, coupled with optimism, knowing full well that the position will be fully filled and the duties performed to the complete satisfaction of all concerned. The Bank and the shareholders are extremely fortunate in having a Chief Manager with such wide experience and sterling qualities. We wish him all success.

I have great pleasure in seconding the report and statement of accounts.

Officers Elected.

The following directors retired by rotation and offered themselves for re-election, Messrs. W. L. Pattenden, J. A. Plummer and A. H. Compton.

Sir Paul's Magnificent Dahlia, 163lbs (Mr. Moller) 1

Mr. Harry Odell's Duke of Frisco, (late Silver Leaf), 158lbs (Mr. Haimovitch) 0

Mr. A. H. Carroll's Fern Leaf, 158lbs (Mr. Harriman) 3

H. E. Sir Edward Stubbs' Giudic, 151lbs (Mr. Doyle) 0

Time: 2.09 4/5. A length and a half; a head.

Parimutuel:—

Winner, \$ 16.20

Places:—1st \$ 8.30

" 2nd \$ 9.00

Cash Sweep:—

Ticket No. 513 1st \$ 5,005.00

" 1,048 2nd \$ 1,430.00

" 1,196 3rd \$ 715.00

Unplaced pony, \$50 ticket No. 1156.

9.—THE "LUCKY" STAKES. — Winner \$400. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China Ponies that have started in at least three Extra Meetings in 1924 and at least twice at this Meeting and have not won at this Meeting. W. I. (Jockey allowance). Entrance \$5. One Mile.

Sir Paul's Mystic Dahlia, 153lbs (Mr. Moller) 1

Mr. Harry Odell's Rayfield, 152lbs (Mr. Gibson) 2

Capt. R. Nevile's Hallaham, 153lbs (Mr. Davies) 3

Mr. Seth's Ballymoney, 147lbs (Mr. Buck) 0

Mr. A. Litch Aitch's Solly, 152lbs (Mr. Harriman) 2

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Fatai, 148lbs (Mr. Stanton) 0

Mr. Taeli's Kim, 155lbs (Mr. Pollock) 0

Time: 1.17 1/5. Many lengths; half a length.

Parimutuel:—

Winner, \$ 12.80

Places:—1st \$ 5.50

" 2nd

THE CHINA MAIL EXTRA

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1925.

FINANCE IN THE EAST.

SILVER & GOLD MARKETS REVIEWED.

HONGKONG BANK MEETING.

TRAGIC TALE OF INTERNAL STRIFE IN CHINA.

"Depredations" By Military Leaders.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS OF CUSTOMS ADMINISTRATION.

World trade conditions, the gold and silver markets, the prospects of peace in China, "depredations" by military leaders with particular reference to the salt tax, and the "courage with which Japan is facing her particular difficulties" were the principal questions discussed in the Chairman's speech at the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation held in the City Hall at 11.30 o'clock to-day.

The loss sustained by the deaths of Mr. A. G. Stephen, late Chief Manager, and Mr. E. G. Hillier, late Agent in Peking, were referred to with the deepest regret.

The chapter in neighbouring provinces again received trenchant criticism, the remarkable success achieved by the administration of the Customs being held up as an example of how a greater measure of expert foreign advice and assistance might be employed with advantage.

To Labour Unions acting under Bolshevik influence were attributed much of the disruption of South China, and the advisability of China disregarding the advice of "foolish agitators, so frequently raised by misguided extremists" was referred to.

"Undeniably gloomy" was how the internal affairs of the country were referred to, the record from July onward being described as one of "flood, famine and civil war." Whilst it could hardly be said that the outlook was brighter there were, however, signs of increasing confidence among the Chinese community, which the Chairman hoped presaged better times ahead.

Members of the Court of Directors supporting Mr. W. L. Pattenden, the Chairman, were Mr. H. P. White, deputy Chairman, Messrs. J. A. Plummer, G. M. Young, A. H. Compton, W. H. Bell, T. G. Ward, Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Messrs. B. D. F. Beith, and A. H. Barlow (Chief Manager).

Shareholders present were:—Messrs. F. H. Pentycross, G. B. Dunnett, W. E. L. Shenton, C. A. Hooper, Chau Siu-ki, E. A. Ram, J. Arnold, G. E. Towns, Wm. Anderson, Paul Lauder, Mok Kansang, the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, K.C., Messrs. Chin Shu-ming, G. S. Archibald, Chin Tsun-nim, A. Davison, C. E. Beavis, O. I. Ellis, Lo Chung-wan, Li Po-kwai, F. M. Crawford, B. A. Hale, W. E. van Eps, J. M. Alves, Lee Coon, D. F. G. Nicholson, A. V. Apcar, P. M. N. da Silva, R. A. Dastur, Kon E-suen, S. W. Churn, G. B. Layton, W. Adams Orum, A. Murdoch, K. S. Morrison, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, and Mrs. Bird, Messrs. F. W. Ellis, E. E. Ellis, P. S. Cassidy, A. E. Edgar, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Dr. J. H. Sanders, Messrs. Fung Kong-yuen, W. Van de Steen, P. V. Botelho, D. J. Lewis, D. O. Stevenson, Max. A. Remedios, Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Messrs. Fong Lang, John Fleming, C. H. Blasius, T. H. R. Shaw, Mok Man-chee, C. A. da Roza.

The Bank's Loss.

The Chairman said: Gentleman, before proceeding with the business of this Meeting, I would refer with the deepest regret to the losses we have sustained since we last met, through the deaths of Mr. A. G. Stephen, our late Chief Manager, and Mr. E. G. Hillier, our late Agent at Peking, both men of transcendent ability and the highest integrity; their death leaves a void in the ranks of the foreign community in the Far East, which will not readily be filled.

After 35½ years' work in the Bank's Eastern service, which included most able management of our Shanghai office from 1911 to 1920; Mr. Stephen, was appointed Chief Manager at the end of 1920. During his 3½ years' tenure of that very responsible and onerous post, the Bank's prestige was still further enhanced, while the results achieved during his all-too-short term of office witness his successful administration through a period beset with extraordinary difficulties.

Mr. Stephen proceeded home in May last for a few months' holiday, and died in London on the 27th August after a very short illness. Mr. A. H. Barlow, who is well known to you all and in whom your directors have the utmost confidence, has been appointed to succeed the late Mr. Stephen as Chief Manager of the Bank.

Unlike Mr. Stephen, whose service extended over a large number of our Eastern Offices, practically all Mr. Hillier's 42 years in the Bank were passed in

premises have been completed, and our new office buildings at Calcutta, Singapore and Haiphong should be finished early this year. With the exception of the new office we are building at Tientsin and houses for our Agents at Tientsin and Amoy, our building programme is nearly completed. In Tokio where, since the Yokohama disaster, we have been represented by one of our staff, we recently opened our own office in suitable rented premises.

Silver Fluctuations.

1924 was a year of rather more pronounced fluctuations in the price of silver than its predecessor, the highest point touched being 36.1/16d. in October and the lowest 31 1/4d. in December—a range between maximum and minimum of 4.9 1/16d., as compared with a maximum of 33.11 1/16d., a minimum of 30 1/2d. and a range of 3.3 1/16d. during the previous year.

Notwithstanding the completion of purchases under the Pittman Act, the average price of silver was maintained last year at a substantially higher level than in 1923, due largely to European continental countries coping out as buyers instead of, as in recent years, sellers of the metal.

The total amount of silver imported into India and China during the year was standard ounces 169,750,000 against standard ounces 180,500,000 in 1923.

Of this total, China is estimated to have absorbed standard ounces 61,750,000 as compared with standard ounces 14,250,000 the previous year.

From the figures it will be seen that the total amount taken by these two countries represents a large proportion of the world's output of the metal, estimated for 1924 at standard ounces 255,000,000.

With more settled conditions in Europe, the need is being felt for an "increase in the depleted metallic currencies of the various countries, and already considerable purchases of silver have been made for coinage. It is not possible to estimate at all accurately the amount of silver required to build up these currencies, but it is likely to be on a scale sufficient to be an important factor in the silver market for some time to come. During the latter months of the year India was not keen buyer of the metal, due, no doubt, to the large demand for gold. This demand for the precious metal is not surprising in view of the present level of Indian exchange which enables the Indian natives to secure gold on cheaper terms than ever before.

In pre-war days, with Indian exchange at 1/4, it took 15 Rupees to purchase a sovereign, whereas at the present level of Indian exchange, approximately 1/6, and sterling exchange with America at 4.76 1/2, a sovereign costs only about 13 Rupees 10 annas. Should Indian exchange be maintained at 1/6 when the pound sterling is re-established on its former gold basis, the value of a gold sovereign in India will be under 13 Rupees 6 annas—a price which might bring out hoardings of silver for exchange into gold. In the circumstances it seems possible that we may see a falling off in the Indian consumption of silver for a time, though I venture to think it will only be temporary, as India must continue to be a large absorber of silver, the more precious metal being too expensive to supply the needs of the poorer classes.

The amount of gold available for sale in London for purposes of export is limited to the amount imported, and to that extent the market is a narrow one. During recent years gold has been treated as a commodity in Great Britain, and this will continue to be the case until such time as the embargo against its export is removed and the currency re-established on its pre-war gold basis with a free market for gold in London. The appreciation of sterling during the latter part of the year leads us to hope that the law prohibiting gold exports, which expires at the end of this year, may not be reimposed, and that we may then see sterling restored to its former proud position of being the chief medium of exchange for purposes of international business transactions.

During the year India has taken the greater part of the gold available in London, in addition to large amounts direct from South Africa, the total amount imported into India being £11,496,000 from London and £15,274,000 from South Africa.

The items of the balance sheet indicate normal expansion in our business, and call for little comment. As compared with the figures presented to you last year, Deposits are \$19,000,000 and Cash and Bullion in Hand \$9,000,000 higher. On the other hand, our investments in British Government securities show a decrease of £25,250,000 due to reductions effected from time to time in our holdings of Treasury bills, as more profitably out-lets for the employment of our funds presented themselves. Bank premises are about \$16,000 higher. I would mention that our Colombo

premises have been completed, and our new office buildings at Calcutta, Singapore and Haiphong should be finished early this year. There was no change in the Bank of England rate which remained at 4 per cent, but the discount market, after ruling about 1 per cent below Bank rate during the first half of the year, firm'd up to 3.5 1/8–3 3/4, and this level was maintained for the balance of the year, thus showing the Bank rate was fully effective.

While money was in better demand than the previous year, the supply was ample for all requirements, and there is no doubt about the resources of the money market being sufficient to enable London to maintain its position as the chief centre for the finance of International trade.

Foreign and colonial Loans issued in the London market during 1924 amounted to £131,938,626 against £120,295,643 the previous year. Amongst the foreign issues included the Japanese Loan floated early last year for the purposes of Conversion and Redemption of the outstanding balances of the Imperial Japanese Government 4 1/2 per cent. loans, first and second series issued in 1905, and to meet expenditure for reconstruction work necessitated by the disastrous earthquake in 1923, £25,000,000 was issued in London and U.S. \$150,000,000 in America, and met with great success in both markets.

While no doubt, sympathy with the Japanese in the disaster, they had suffered played a part in the success of these flotations, I think the favourable reception of the Loans was due to the courage with which the Japanese faced the situation and the confidence felt in their ability to surmount their difficulties.

Imports for purposes of reconstruction have thrown the balance in the Japanese exchange, which dropped below 1/7 1/4, say, about 33 per cent below the gold parity of the Yen. The Yen has a long and difficult task to re-establish its currency on the former gold basis, and this recovery must necessarily be gradual, but once a start on the upward grade is made, confidence will be inspired and Japan should have no difficulty in obtaining further assistance in foreign money markets in raising the loans needed for the purpose of reconstruction.

It is hardly necessary for me to recapitulate the many obstacles with which business in South China has had to contend. Piracy, brigandage, sporadic warfare, heavy taxation and generally unsettled conditions in Canton and the neighbouring provinces, have combined to make commerce difficult, and business in some lines, notably piece-goods and general imports, has been much restricted. It would be rather overstatement to say that the outlook to-day is brighter; there are, however, indications of increasing confidence amongst the Chinese community, which, I hope, presage better times ahead in the not too distant future.

Had it not been for the severe summer floods in North China and the set-back due to the outbreak of civil hostilities in the districts round Shanghai and Tientsin in the autumn, favourable trade conditions might have reasonably expected in those important centres.

But with trade very much restricted during the last four or five months, 1924 was not on the whole a satisfactory year for the Chinese or foreign business community.

CHINA'S CHAOS.

In making a review of events in China during 1924, it is difficult to avoid repetition of what was said from this Chair last year. The tragic tale of internal strife continues.

During the earlier months of the year, interest was focussed chiefly on events in South China,

where a situation of great difficulty was created by Labour unions acting under Bolshevik influence.

It was not until mid-summer that developments in Central and North China attracted particular attention.

It appeared indeed in these parts of the country during

the first half of the year, as though period of tranquillity might possibly be approaching.

and we might witness a fulfilment of the Chinese belief that this year, the first of a new cycle in the Chinese annals, would introduce an era of peace.

But it was on a jagull before the storm. From now onward the

record is one of flood, famine and civil war. Rains of exceptional severity during that month inundated vast tracts of cultivated land in the Northern Provinces and rendered homeless and destitute village communities estimated at 30,000,000.

The outbreak of civil war in the autumn in the vicinity of Shantung was followed by inconclusive fighting on a large scale in the neighbourhood of Shantung. Tscheryach achieved what actual warfare failed to accomplish, and the defection of one of his most powerful commanders brought about a debacle of Wu Pei-fu's forces. With the eclipse of its principal supporter, the collapse of the then Central Government speedily followed; to replace it a Provisional Government was established by the winning side under the leadership of Tuan Chi-jui. This Government, recognised informally by the Treaty Powers as the *de facto* organ of government, had shown little evidence by the end of the year of capacity to deal with the dire confusion into which the country had been plunged. Though it assumed office on November 23rd, nothing effective had been accomplished by the end of December to free the railways from the incalculable damage caused by the outbreak of civil war.

From an undeniably gloomy picture it is agreeable to turn to an invariably bright spot on the horizon of Chinese affairs. In spite of the tale of floods, famine, civil war and the virtual strangulation of trade reported from many centres, the figures of the maritime customs revenue for the past year show an increase of 6,050,000, or at a somewhat higher average of exchange, about £1,700,000 over the previous highest collection, which was that of 1923.

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WHEN WOMEN RULE.

TWO MILLION VOTES MORE THAN MEN.
COMING FULL FRANCHISE.

Skirmishes In House of Commons.

Women instead of having two million votes less than men will have two million more when they are granted equality of franchise.

LABOUR'S LEAD.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 20. The equality of the sexes with regard to Parliamentary franchise was discussed in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Mr. W. Whiteley (Labour) moving the second reading of the Representation of the People Bill providing for the enfranchisement of all women aged 21 and upwards on the same terms as men, argued against the Government contention that the Bill will necessarily mean a general election immediately.

Mr. Whiteley suggested that as all the parties had agreed to the general principle, the Bill should be enacted on the understanding it should not be used until a general election.

Mr. Whiteley pointed out that adult franchise prevailed in Australia, New Zealand and the Irish Free State.

Miss E. Wilkinson seconded the motion.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, Home Secretary in the Labour Cabinet, supported the Bill, and Mr. Whiteley's suggestion. He also suggested that the Speaker should preside at a conference on the effect of the measure on questions of redistribution, the cost of elections and corrupt practices.

Lady Astor's Vote.

Sir W. Joynson Hicks, Home Secretary, moved a Government amendment for the rejection of the Bill on the ground that it would involve a general election and consequently an interruption to important legislative and administrative work, but asking the House to record its opinion that it considered a scheme of franchise reform should be submitted to the House of Commons within the life time of the present Parliament.

He pointed out that if the Bill were passed women voters would be in a majority of 2,000,000 over

HANGS HERSELF.

WOMAN'S DEATH IN PRISON.
SENTRY'S MURDER SUSPECTED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sofia, February 20. Madame Gitchell, wife of an architect, who was detained by the police in connection with the recent murder of a sentry outside the military barracks, hanged herself in her cell by means of a napkin in which her food was brought to her.

The Gitchells have been native members of the Communist Party and are alleged to have been implicated in a recent series of outrages in Bulgaria.

The authorities possess information that Madame Gitchell recently received at her house the individual who is believed to have murdered the sentry.

COSTLY BOOTY.

RARE ART TREASURES STOLEN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Hollywood, February 20. Art treasures valued at nearly half a million dollars, mainly Renaissance paintings, laces and antique silver, are missing from the home of Mr. Martin Weinschenk, President of the Weinschenk Company of Danzig.

The loss was discovered when Mr. Weinschenk returned from a holiday. The collection was insured for \$25,000 in London.

EMPIRE MATTER.

GENEVA PROTOCOL DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 20. Reuter has been informed that the British Cabinet cannot decide with regard to the Geneva protocol until the views of all the Dominions have been heard, but it may be expected that something in the nature of rejection of the protocol in its present form is inevitable and radical modifications in the scheme will doubtless be necessary.

Rome, February 20.—The Italian bank denies yesterday's reported purchase of Russian crown jewels.—Reuter

H.M. THE KING.

"MAKING SLOW PROGRESS."

NO GROUND FOR ANXIETY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 20. A bulletin issued at 9.45 this morning stated, "Despite a somewhat restless night, His Majesty is making slow progress."

The doctors were somewhat longer with the King this morning and the bulletin was not issued officially until after 10 o'clock. The lateness of the issue caused anxiety lest progress were not favourable.

As was the case yesterday, there was happily no ground for anxiety, as the only unfavourable feature was his restlessness, on account of the bronchial trouble.

MAILS BY AIR.

DIRIGIBLE'S PIONEER VOYAGE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

LAKEHURST, February 20. The dirigible "Los Angeles" has departed for Bermuda with a consignment of United States Mail.

This is the first time mail has been carried by an airship outside American territory.

WAR IN THE AIR.

BATTLESHIP'S DAY OVER.

(Reuter's American Service.)

WASHINGTON, February 20. Questioned before the Aircraft Committee of the House of Representatives about the official report on the aerial bomb test alongside the battleship "Washington" a few months ago to the effect that the explosions merely rocked the vessel, Brigadier Mitchell said the country ought to know the facts of this case so as not to be deluded into the belief that big ships are unsinkable.

He said the bombs were exploded too far from the sides of the "Washington" to have much effect, also, that the bombs dropped directly on the vessel were only loaded with sand.

He asserted that any ship was absolutely at the mercy of air attack, and he predicted that if Army airmen were given a chance in the case of the battleship "North Dakota," which is to be used for bombing tests next summer, they could blow it out of the water.

BACK AGAIN.

PARIS, February 20.

M. Caillaux signified his return to political life last evening when he spoke at a banquet in his honour attended by two thousand people, including two members of the Government. M. Caillaux defended his policy, which was always based on preventing war through ententes and agreements with all the nations, which would naturally involve concessions.

The men who governed during the war did not contemplate the great policy of an entente with the vanquished. If a different policy had been adopted they might have secured peace which would have given security as well as reparations.

He was of the opinion that the Anglo-French entente and gradual rapprochement of all the peoples in Europe was an essential condition of political reconstruction.

France's debt account was so much in excess of her credit, that they might be compelled to pay the Allies more than they received from reparations. He was of the opinion that the Nationalists had not seized all the opportunities offered for settling up inter-Allied accounts. Nevertheless, the British Note promised a notable diminution of their debt. He hoped that discussions thereon would continue. M. Caillaux finally eulogised M. Herriot's incomparable services in restoring the European atmosphere and driving back the spectre of war.—Reuter

A SOCIAL OFFENCE.

The person who goes about with ill-smelling breath is an offender against social harmony. Sweet pure breath is a necessity to every man and woman who desires respect and good-will. Usually it is that needed to correct foul breath is an occasional dose of "tobacco," the dirty little green tea-nature laxative. They also help constipation, bilious attacks, etc., headache, regulate the liver, clear the skin, relax the will. All tobacco sell "tobacco" or "milk" free, & cents the "will" from the Dr. William Medcalf Co., Kiangi Road, Shanghai.

FAVOURITE AMONG ATHLETES.

The golfer, the football player and the all-round athlete know the value of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is just the thing for a rub down after a hard game. All soreness disappears like magic and sprains and swellings are cured in three less time than by any other treatment. For sale everywhere.

NUDITY FOR MORALS.

CLUB THAT IS DOWN ON CLOTHES.

PARADE IN HYDE PARK?

Many Private Dances in "The Altogether."

"The People" reveals the amazing plans of a sun-bathing anti-clothing society of 200 members who are preparing to gather in Hyde Park, undress near the Marble Arch, and march stark-naked to bathe in the Serpentine.

London, February 20. Following the first issue of the journal "Bold Views," a representative of "The People" interviewed the editor and learned that 3,000 pamphlets had been distributed in London. The membership of the club was already 300, of whom 50 of both sexes had signified their willingness to demonstrate in Hyde Park, probably the total participants numbered 200.

Harold Johnson, the editor, told the representative of "The People": "Safety lies in numbers. The police can't arrest and carry to prison two hundred naked men and women. We can't be charged with exposure, because the law stipulates that such an act must be with intent to annoy. We do not intend to annoy, but to instruct. Many dances already have been held at a house in Bayswater, with all clothing removed."

"We recognise," the circular continues, "that nakedness is beneficial to morality and is the only practical state for sun-bathing. Adults of both sexes are eligible, provided they are educated and of advanced views. As new members might feel embarrassed in meeting strangers in a state of complete nudity, it has been decided to permit the use of non-articulate draping not larger than five feet by three, which can be discarded at will."

"The emancipator's" special appeal to women states: "True modesty consists of being unself-consciously naked."

The pamphlet enumerates the club's rules, which include the following:

"Married" couples must join together, unless a written certificate is produced showing the non-joining spouse's consent;

"Every male applicant after June 1 must be accompanied by at least one lady friend, as the male waiting-list at present numbers several hundreds;

"Applicants must submit a full-length photograph, either completely naked or clothed in a bathing costume; preferential consideration will be given photographs of the nude."

The Directors recommend the following:

To pay a dividend of \$6 per share	\$480,000.00
To pay a bonus of \$5 per share	400,000.00
To transfer to equalization of dividend fund	100,000.00
To carry forward... 382,695.83	
	\$1,312,695.83

Directors.

Paris, February 20.—*L'Echo-de-Paris* declares that France would stand to lose most in the new Naval Disarmament Conference, whereat France would be faced by Japan and America, who would be in agreement to exercise their naval hegemony. France could only participate in such a conference if she had her rights recognised beforehand, in a preliminary agreement.—Reuter

Moscow, February 20.—The Soviet Government has approved presentation of the Japanese Treaty to the Central Executive for ratification. A Japanese committee is reported as having proceeded to Sakhalin in order to prepare the work of handing over Sakhalin to the Soviet authorities. The Japanese ratification of the Russo-Japanese agreement is expected shortly.—Reuter

Amsterdam, February 20.—In an article published in the *Dutch Economic Review*, dealing with the world oil production of 1924, Doctor Mantberg estimates that the Royal Dutch production of 1924 will show an increase of from eight to nine hundred thousand tons and Mexico's reduction of 1,500,000 tons. The difference will probably be neutralised by the production in the United States, so that the production of 1924 will not differ much from that of 1923.—Reuter

Bombay, February 20.—Two of the persons arrested in connection with the Mahabir Hill outrage of January 17, including Abdul Latif have been released.—Reuter

Warsaw, February 20.—A Ministry of Finance communiqué states that the first instalment of \$45,000,000 of the \$50,000,000 loan by America was subscribed in a few hours, and that the remainder will be subscribed before August. The bonds carry 8 per cent. issued at 95 and quoted on the New York stock exchange at 95.—Reuter

Moscow, February 20.—According to Rosta Agency, reports from different districts, the Union announces the failure of the elections to the local Soviets owing to an insufficient percentage of the electorate voting. The elections of the whole of the Novorossiysk Government were annulled, as under 35 per cent. of the electorate voted. New elections have been ordered.—Reuter

St. Petersburg, February 20.—*St. Petersburg Daily* reports that the St. Petersburg Soviet has issued a decree authorising the distribution of 100,000,000 roubles among the workers and peasants of the city. The decree states that the sum is to be used for the construction of public works, the improvement of living conditions, and the distribution of foodstuffs.

MORNING

THE PERFECTION OF GOOD TASTE

NIGHT DE CARNIVAL PERFUME	\$20.00 AND \$12.00
MYSTERIEUSE	10.50
FANTAISE	5.50

BATH SOAP DE LUXE	PER BOX 6.00
EAU DE COLOGNE	PER LARGE BOT. 5.00
"	MED. 2.75
"	SML. 1.30
LAVENDER WATER	LARGE 10.00
"	MED. 5.50
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Mrs. S. W. Meharg of Plainview, Texas, has taken up her duties as Secretary of State of Texas, to which post she was appointed by Governor "Ma" Ferguson, the State's first woman Governor.

Young Heroine.



Miss Beatrice Croll, 19-year-old shopgirl, is credited by the police with having brought about the capture of a bandit who held up the store in which she is employed and pointed a pistol. She chased the man into the arms of a policeman, though he turned several times and threatened to shoot her.



Dr. Peter C. Clemenson has just returned from Copenhagen, where he went to study the efficacy of the new gold salts treatment, which scientists believe is a positive cure for tuberculosis.

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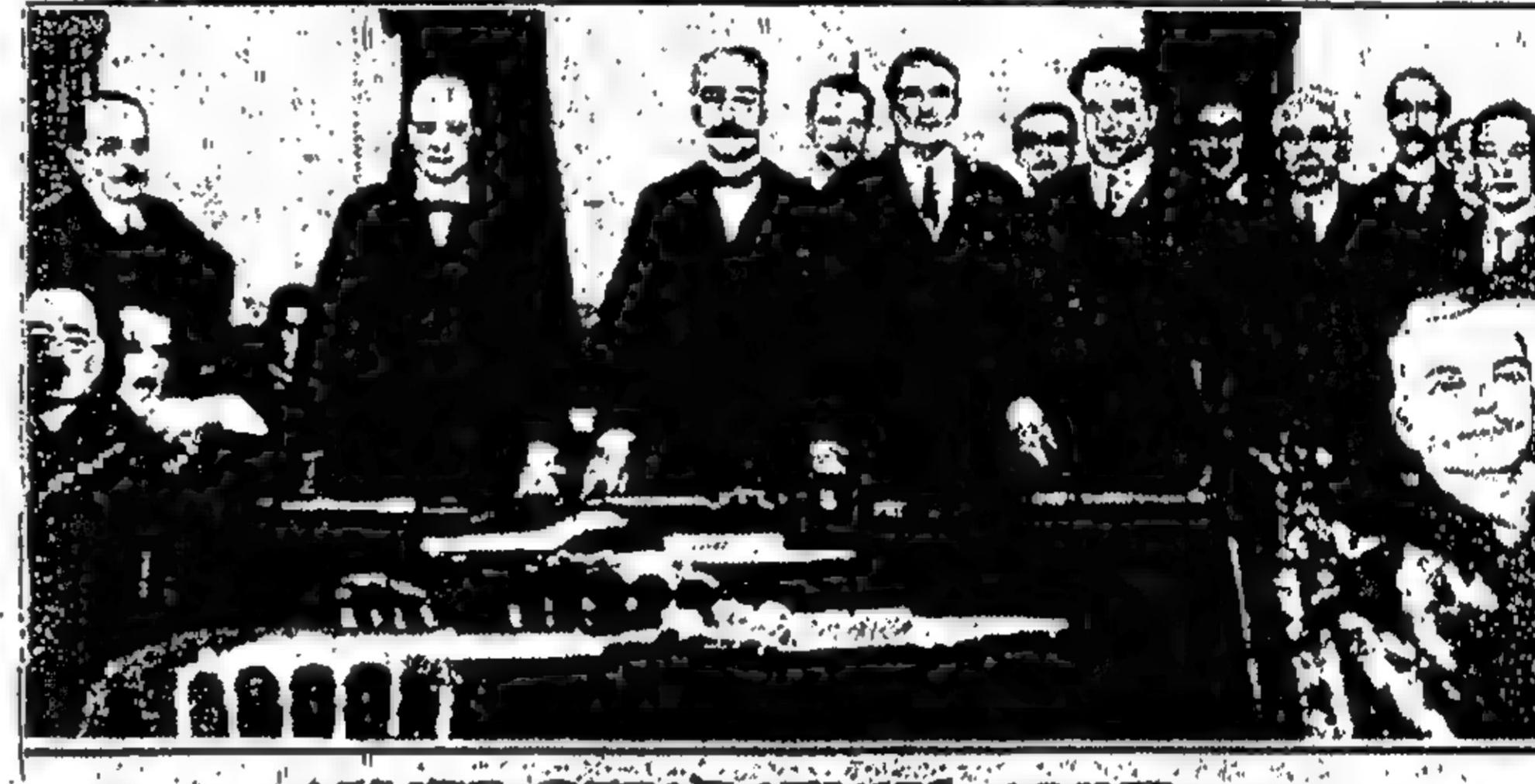
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Above is shown Princess Nai Pui Tin, as she is known on the vaudeville stage. She was secretly married a few weeks ago, to Ralph Greenleaf, pocket billiard champion.

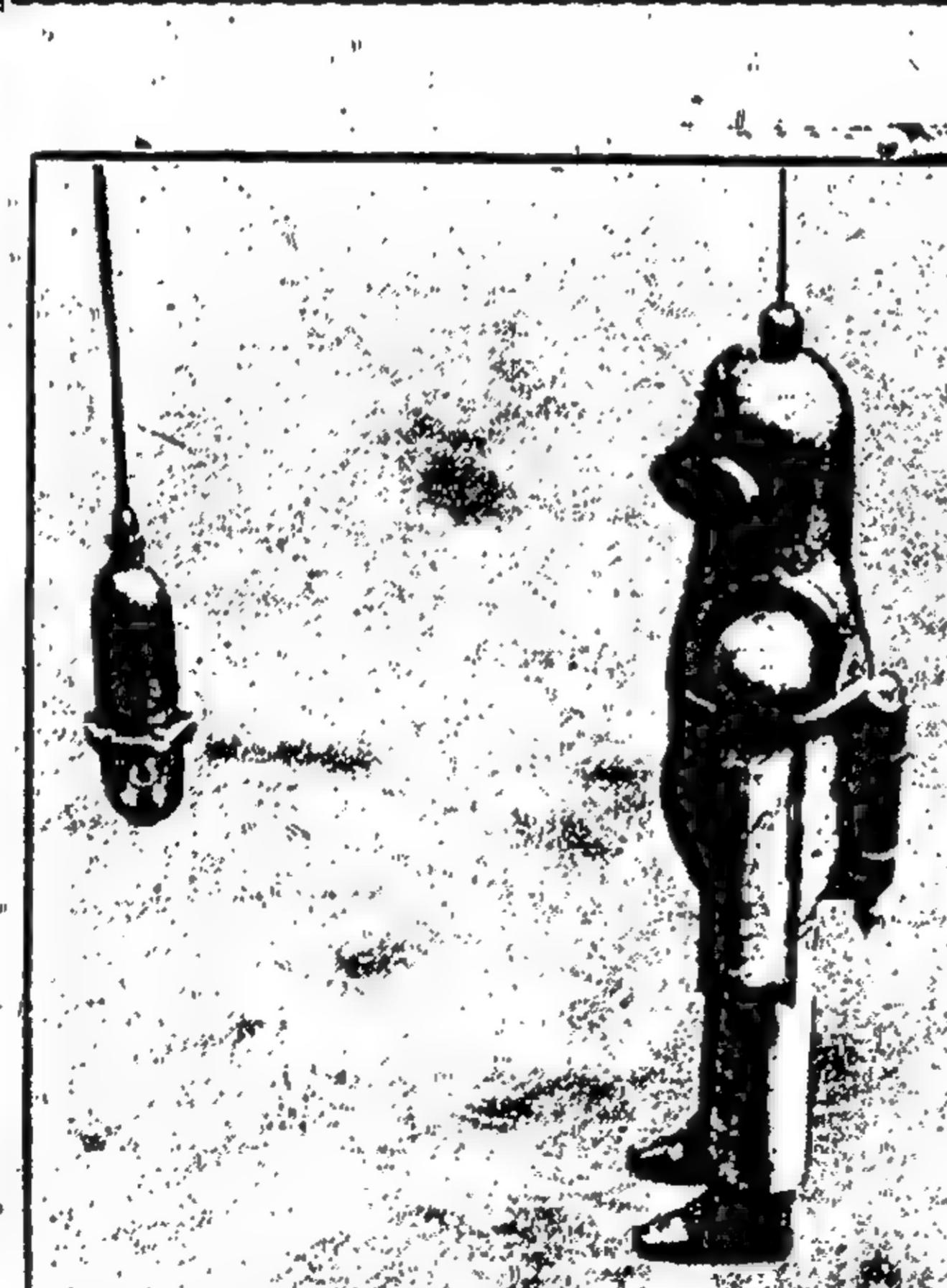
HISTORIC REPARATIONS MEETING.



Above is shown a meeting of the Allied leaders in the Paris Reparations Conference. From left to right in the group are M. Theunis, of Belgium; Winston Spencer Churchill, of England; M. Clementhal, French Minister of Finance; Myron T. Herrick, American Ambassador to France; Signor Stefani, Finance Minister of Italy; Frank B. Kellogg, American Minister to England, and Yamamoto, of Japan. The photograph was taken at the Quai d'Orsay.



Mrs. R. Z. Weller, of Hollywood, has returned from a six months' stay in Paris, where she went to study the French counterpart of the American "flapper" for a motion picture scenario she is writing.



Deep sea divers, equipped with this strange diving suit, the invention of Captain Benjamin Leavitt, and diving from the salvage ship "Blackbeard," have salvaged a \$100,000 cargo of copper from the wreck of the British freighter "Cape Horn," which went down in 318 feet of water off the island of Chiloe in 1869. Sixty divers wearing deep sea lights permitted them to see. This is the deepest man has ever dived, the record having been 182 feet. Leavitt, however, claims to have descended 361 feet in trials. He hopes to salvage the £1,000,000 cargo of the "Lusitania," sunk by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland in 252 feet of water. The deep sea lamp is shown just ahead of the diver.

Grand Duke Boris.

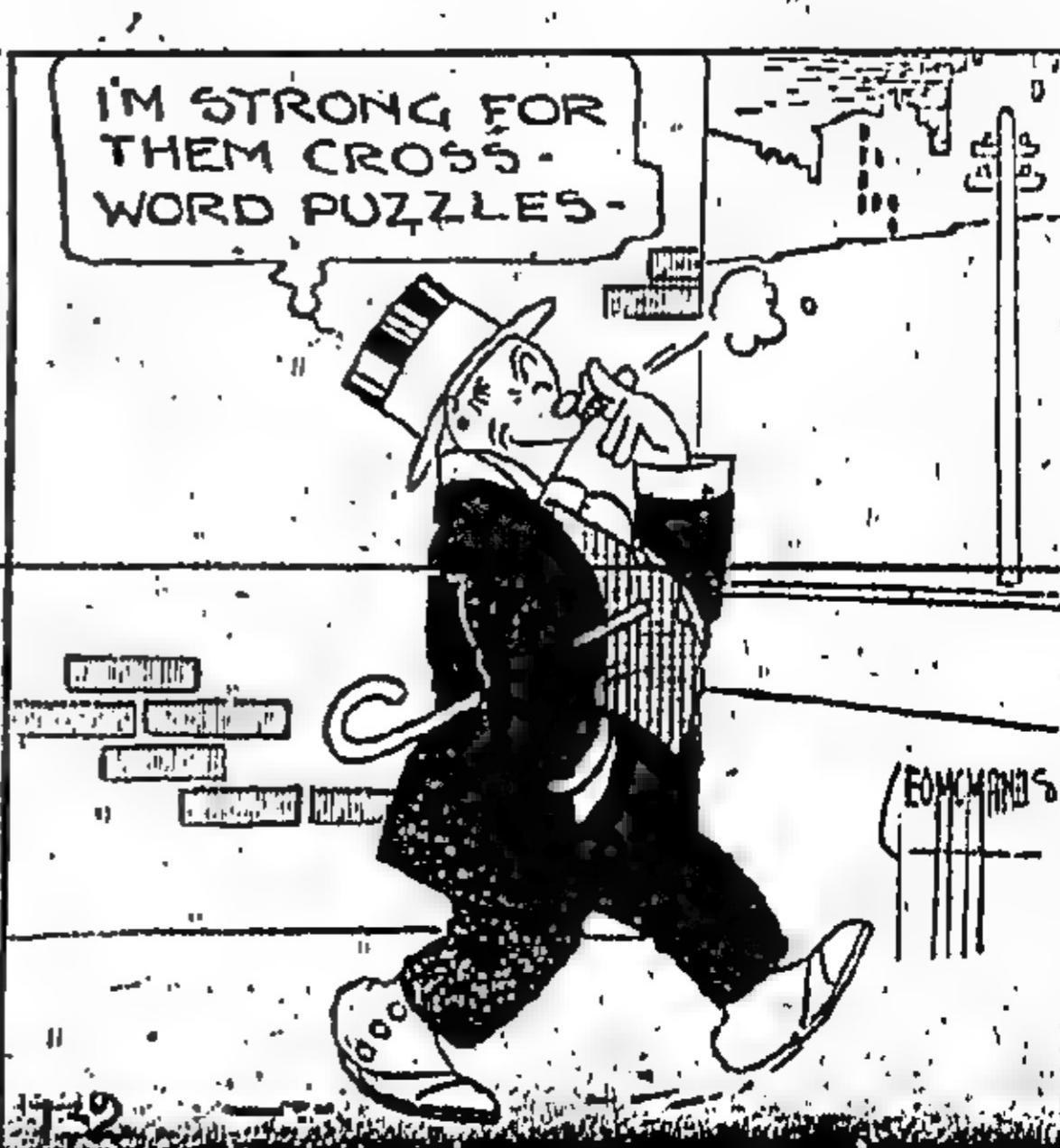


Grand Duke Boris, brother of Grand Duke Cyril, self-styled "Czar of the Russian," is reported to be en route to the United States for an extensive pleasure trip. He declared before sailing that his visit was in no way connected with politics. It was learned, however, that he has \$1,000,000 deposited in American banks, transferred from his Paris account during the war.



Here are four men who are prominently mentioned in the present political upheaval in Italy. Antonio Salandra, former Premier, caused a sensation by deserting Premier Mussolini, following the publication of documents that alleged Mussolini knew too much of the murder of the moderate Socialist Deputy, Matteotti. Signor Amendola is the editor of the anti-Fascist journal "Il Mondo," suspended by Mussolini. Andrea Torre has been appointed to the Mussolini Cabinet to succeed Salandra. Signor Federzoni, Minister of the Interior in the Mussolini Cabinet, and head of the National Police, is primarily responsible for the action of the Fascist "Black Shirts."

BRINGING UP FATHER.

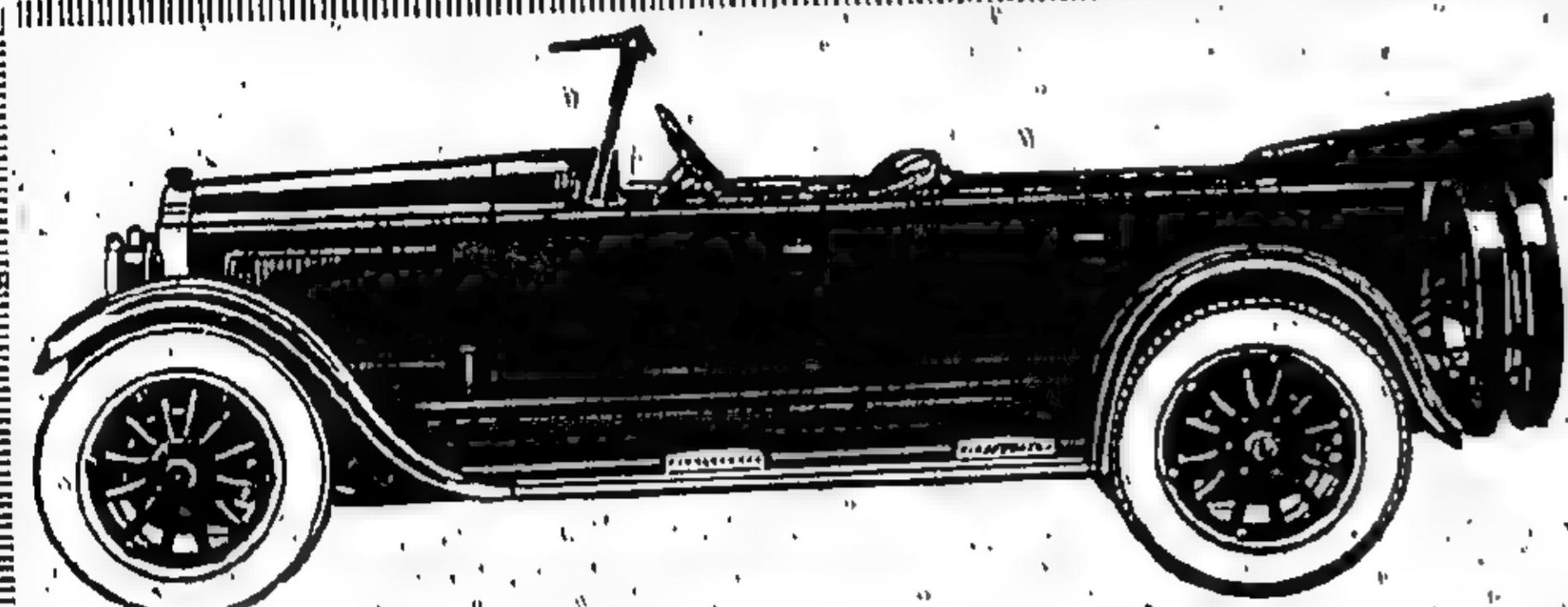


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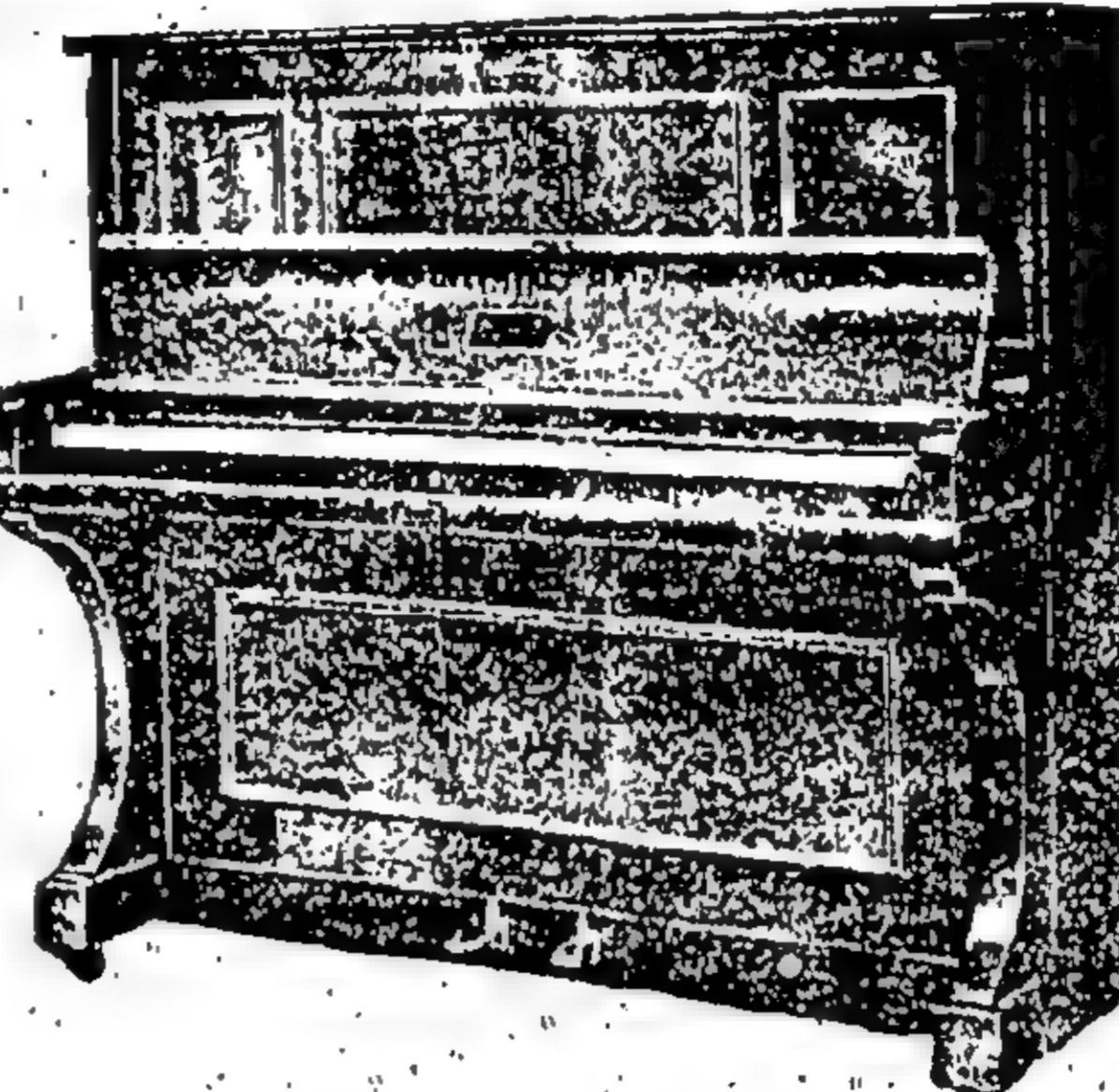
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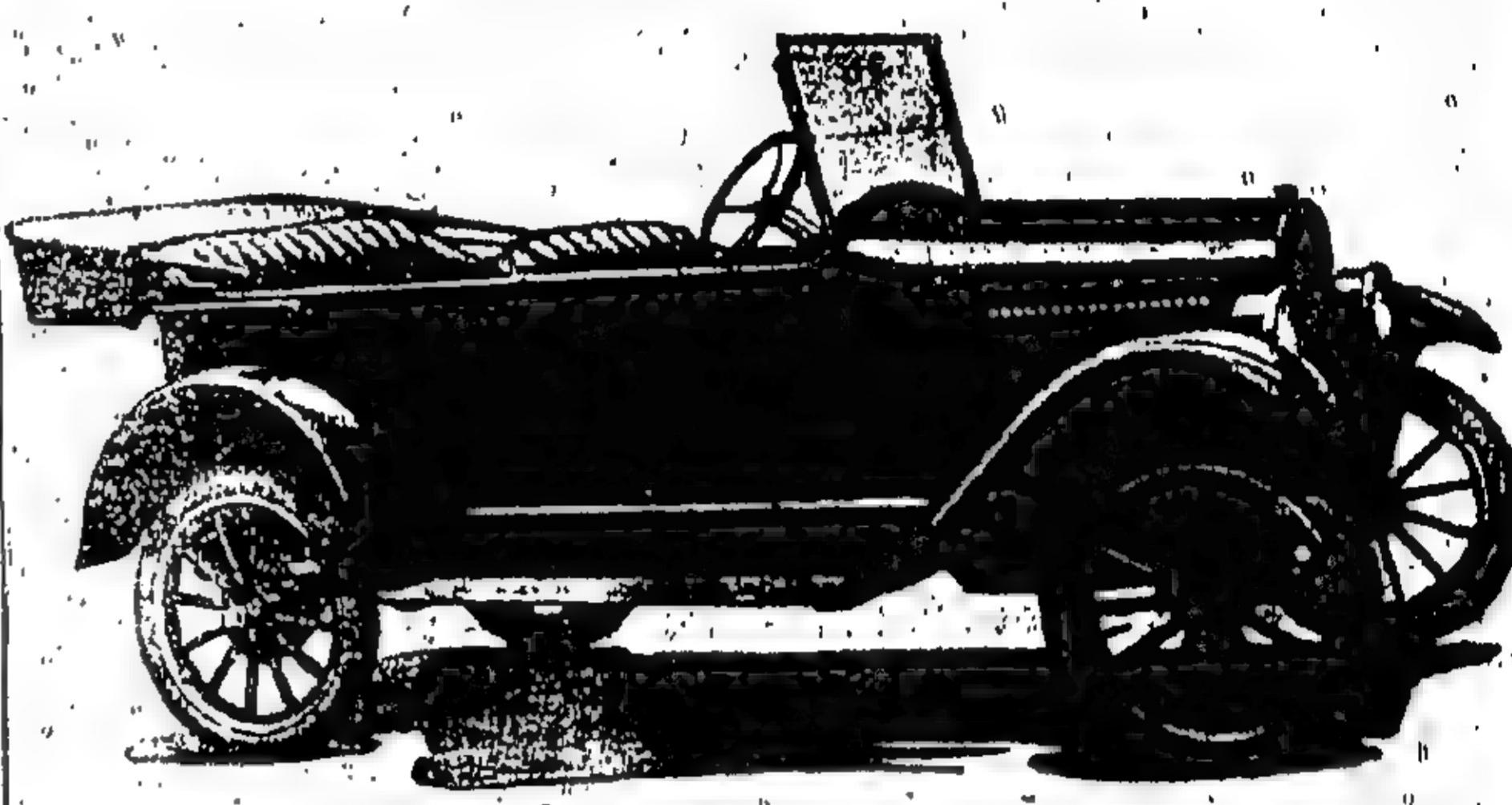
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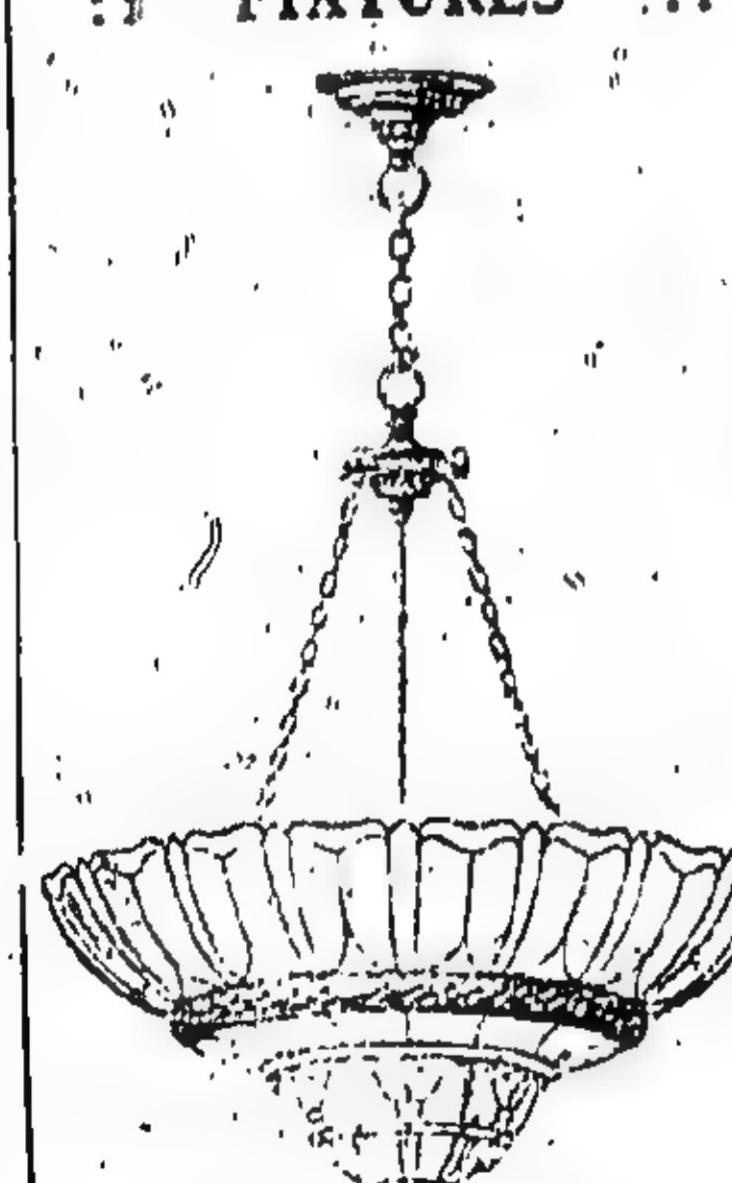
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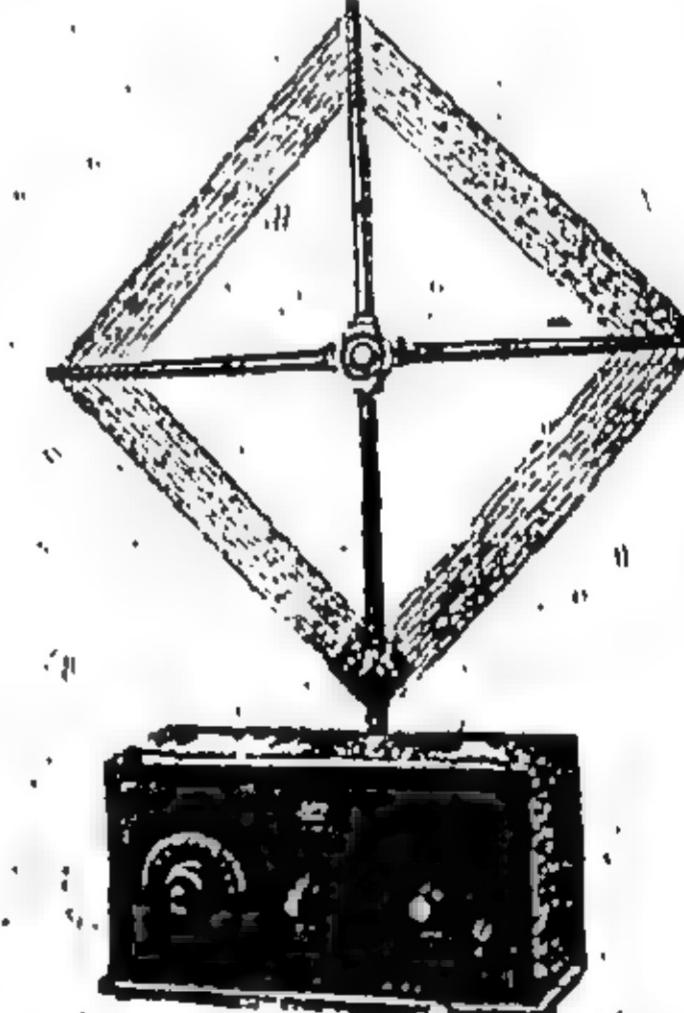
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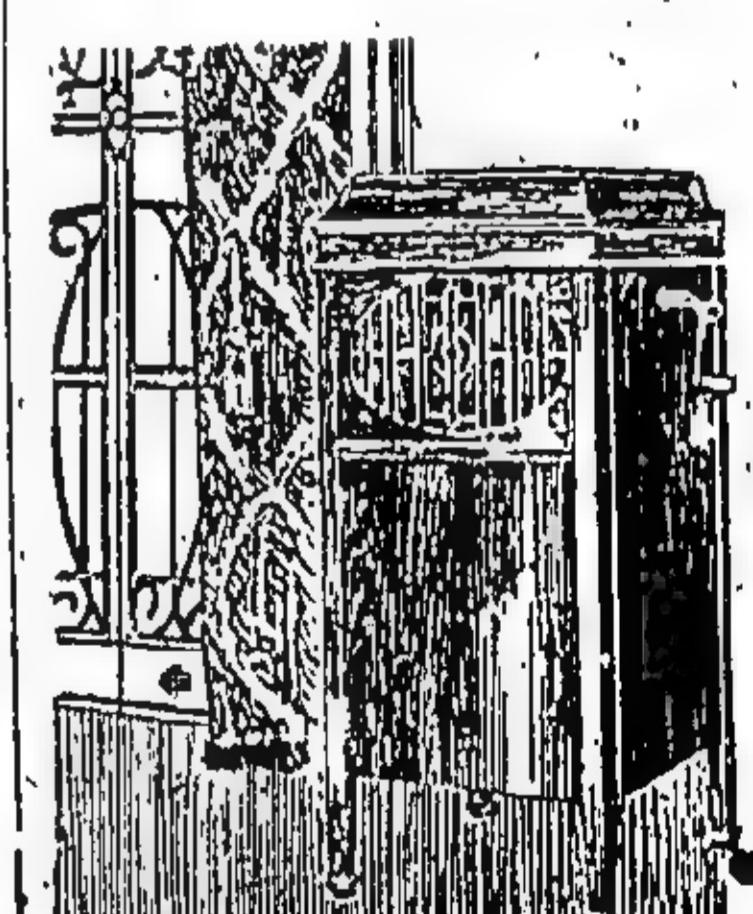
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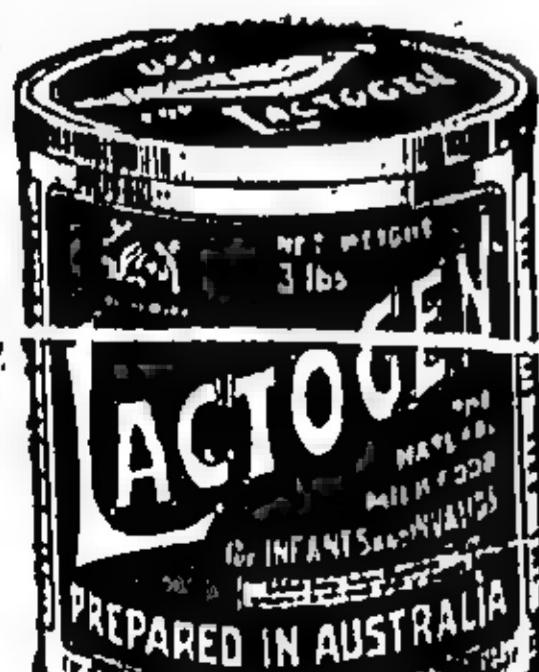
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Professor Carl J. Arnell, who was credited with knowing fifty-three languages, from that of the Eskimo to that of the African Hottentots, has died at Tacoma (Washington). He was Secretary to American Ambassadors to Japan for twelve years, and was the second white man to complete the course in Oriental languages in the Imperial University of Tokio. On leaving the American Embassy at Tokio Mr. Arnell became a professor in two Universities in the Japanese capital.

A mass meeting was held at the Public Park, Canton, on Saturday, to promote the cause of popular education among the masses. The Director of Education, Mr. Hsu Sung-ching, made an interesting speech. The students from various schools, who took part in the demonstration, formed a procession and marched through the streets, distributing pamphlets calling the attention of the public to the importance of education, and giving information about the twenty-five schools to which male and female students are admitted.

The Union of Native Banks, Hankow, has issued a circular warning the public that it is in receipt of information from the State Department of the United States to the effect that a number of forged \$50 notes have been discovered recently both in America and China. The notes are excellently printed and very difficult to detect. Chinese merchants should consequently be very careful before accepting "American" currency of this denomination.

The dandified appearance of young naval officers at Yokosuka station and their fondness for the fair sex have shocked their commanding officer, Admiral Kato, who has issued a rebuke. It is said that they perfume themselves and do their hair in the way split in the middle and plastered down with cosmetics. The "Yamato" says that Yokosuka is not the only place where the gay sea dogs behave in this fashion. In the good old days, of course, naval officers were stern fellows who cared not for the glance of a sparkling eye—with the exception of Nelson and a few million others.

A concordat has been signed between Poland and the Holy See.

Fifty thousand rifles and eight million rounds of ammunition have been ordered by the Lithuanian government. These are being shipped to Lithuania on an Italian steamer.

Two persons were killed and more than fifty hurt in New York, on February 9, in a series of transit collisions whilst one of the heaviest fogs in many years enveloped the city.

The Chicago Tribune correspondent cabled on February 10 that Ziawieff has predicted an early outbreak of a new war which would be started by Poland or Rumania attacking Russia.

Trams are again running in Peking, the strike having come to a quick halt owing to the men taking warning by a directive given to them that unless they returned to work immediately there would be no more trams for them to run.

Sixteen Chinese stowaways who were attempting to gain illegal entry to the United States, were discovered aboard the Pacific Mail liner "Ecuador" on arrival of the vessel at New York on January 16, by detectives. They were taken to Ellis Island to await deportation proceedings.

Over 10,000 books in 48 cases sent from the Netherlands to the library of the Tokio Imperial University, which was destroyed at the time of the earthquake of 1923, have arrived in Tokio. These books comprise all kinds of valuable works. The authorities are preparing to commemorate the donation permanently.

A clerk in the insured mail department of the G. P. O. at Chungking got away with a sight-bearer draft for over ten thousand dollars. He told his parents that he had been transferred to a down-river post. His story to the postal authorities was that he was sick and wanted five days leave to rest up. Up to date he has not been found. It is supposed that he caught a boat bound for Ichang and escaped to the large cities in East China.

To-morrow is Shrove Sunday and the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, the famous President of America.

Under the auspices of the Netherlands community in Hongkong, the interesting film, "Netherlands," or "Holland," descriptive of the country, its people, customs and industries, etc., was screened for the benefit of the Children at the Heleoa May Institute yesterday evening.

The first annual meeting of the Hongkong Angling Club will be held on Monday, March 2, at 5.30 p.m., in the board room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

In view of the reports that Marshal Wu Pei-fu is preparing once more to start trouble, his old ally, Marshal Huang Yao-man (Tupan of Hupeh), has ordered eight gunboats to proceed to Marshal Wu's temple retreat at Haishan, to keep a close watch on him.

Representatives of railway labourers from the provinces have arrived in Peking with the object of participating in the memorial service for their colleagues killed two years ago by the forces of Marshal Wu Pei-fu. It is learned that numbers of scrolls in Chinese characters, from influential personages in Peking, including the Minister of Communications, have been sent to the Labour headquarters, whilst many officials have been invited to make addresses on the occasion.

The dry weather has had a curious effect on the waters of Tokio Bay, which have become clear with an indigo hue. The bottom is visible even at a considerable distance from the shore. It is, of course, natural, when so little silt is being brought down by the rivers, but the unusual phenomenon scares fishermen, who anticipate some new catastrophe. The fishermen further complain that their catches of oysters and clams in the bay have declined by 50 per cent. According to Mr. Kamiya of the Fisheries Institute, the dearth of fresh water flowing into the bay reduces the supply of the small sea creatures on which shell fish live.

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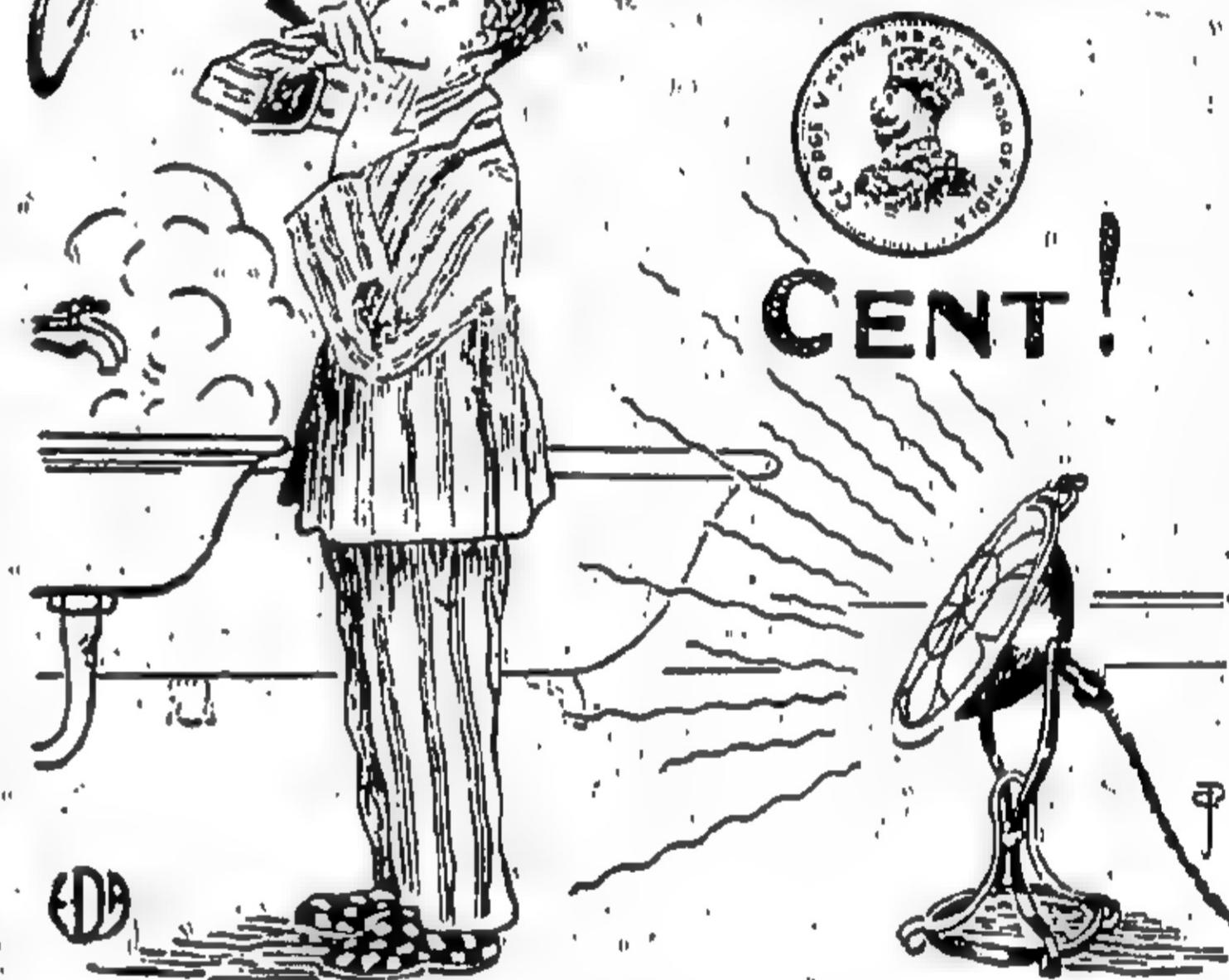
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HOME EXAMPLE.

HONGKONG'S LEGAL PRACTITIONERS.

ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED.

A bill to amend the Legal Practitioners Ordinance of 1871 will be introduced into the Legislative Council on February 26.

The object of this bill is to repeal section 29 of the Legal Practitioners Ordinance, 1871. The history of the section is shortly this. In 1878, Mr. Rowett, an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, brought forward a motion to the effect that it was desirable that barristers should be permitted to take business from clients direct in all cases except those in which litigation had been actually commenced. This motion did not go so far as the section goes, but the official view of the motion seems to have been that it practically amounted to a motion for amalgamation. There is some doubt as to whether Mr. Rowett did intend amalgamation. However, that may be, his main argument was that "the practice of law was then in the hands of two or three attorney's firms who managed to screw the most extortionate charges from the unfortunate people who had to go to law." He made it clear that his object was to reduce costs. The Attorney-General proposed an amendment to the effect that it was expedient to modify to a certain extent the rules of the legal profession which restricted barristers from giving consultations and transacting other business, in certain cases, without the intervention of an attorney, but that such modifications should be expressly defined and limited so as to meet the public without effecting an amalgamation.

The amendment was carried, and the resulting legislation was what now appears as section 29 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1871. The result was a curious one, but it seems clear that amalgamation was not intended. On the other hand, a one-sided and partial amalgamation was in fact effected. This is one objection to the section in question, i.e., that it effects a one-sided and partial amalgamation. The view has been expressed that amalgamation would be desirable in Hongkong. That view has not hitherto been adopted by the Government. Whether amalgamation be desirable or not, however, there seems to be no good reason now for the peculiar provisions of the section in question. It may have been fully justified at the time when it was first introduced, but there seems to be nothing in modern conditions which calls for its retention.

Another objection to the section is that it is very doubtful what exactly it authorises. Opinions differ on this point. Where the law and etiquette of the legal profession are the same as in England it is always possible to get a decision from the Bar Council on any disputed matter of this kind, but the Bar Council would probably refuse to express any opinion as to the etiquette in Hongkong seeing that we have altered the English rules by our local Ordinance. A decision could be obtained from the Supreme Court here but possibly only upon an application to strike a barrister off the roll, a proceeding which one would be very slow to institute where there was room for a genuine doubt.

Whatever the limits of section 29 may be the section undoubtedly enables a barrister to do a certain amount of work which is usually done by a solicitor, and on one view, though probably a strained one, it enables a barrister to do almost anything which can be done by a solicitor. An objection to this from the point of view of the public is that while a solicitor is liable to be sued for negligence a barrister is not so liable, and it is very doubtful whether the section would make him liable. For these reasons it has been decided to go back to the former state of affairs and to make the rules of both branches of the legal profession the same as those in force in England from time to time for the time being, subject to a few local provisions which have never given any trouble, and probably all of which are in harmony with the spirit of the English rules. One provision is that contained in section 30 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1871, which allows solicitors to practise as advocates before the Supreme Court in its Summary Jurisdiction. This is in accordance with the practice in the County courts in England.

The present section 29 provides that the rules of the legal profession are to be modified to the extent mentioned in sections 29 and 30. The bill proposes to substitute for this a section declaring that the law and practice relating to the two branches of the legal profession shall be the same as the law and practice in force in England from time to time for the time being.

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KEEPING UP WITH FASHION



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That "fashion is a tyrant from which nothing frees us," is truly wise man has assured us—and the truth of his statement seems well-proven every season. Just this-side-of-a-man guess, or to say that while compelled to live up to it, he calls them "fashions," the wise man is never the first to follow the last to keep them. In the keeping of the wardrobe, this is the better part of wisdom; for to accept a fashion too promptly, or is, oftentimes, to compromise between-seasons time and early spring, since they are both characterized by many tentative modes, many of which die a-borning. And with so many things a necessary part of the costume, and so many costumes a necessary part of the wardrobe, it is indeed the better part of wisdom to be sure of a style before adopting it, for style, like everything else, these days, is expensive. Even the woman with a limited closet budget will follow fashion, achieving her aim by the use of smart, up-to-date details and by keeping, in the fundamentals of coat, suit or frock, to fabrics of quality and conservative lines. She will, however, prove herself the first to follow where fashion leads.

The Modes Of Summer Have Arrived.

To us, winter-bound, fashion presents the back-bone of the summer month, calling them "Les Modes du Sud," for fashion speaks with more than a trace of a French accent. She sends little hints of delight through all womanhood with her gossip of silk and cotton fabrics; of bathing suits and beach caps; of straw hats; of the new ensemble costume suits and the increasingly gorgeous made for evening. And it pleases us to visualize the new coming mode in a setting of blue skies and green fields. She tells us of the advance openings in the ateliers of the famous Parisian couturiers, and explains her adaptation of things French to the needs of women Americans—fashion can be tantalizing, very.

Reviewing the winter mode that will, for a time, be foremost in the Northern climates, we find it a mixture of rich fabrics; of equally rich trimmings; of undoubted tendencies—though nothing really definite—toward the wider hemline and circular effects; the two latter not always synonymous, however. The mode embraces, and makes much of, the ensemble costume for all daytime and evening occasions, as well as for sports; of the coat by itself and as a part of frock styles; of the short skirt, the high collar and long sleeves; these are the salient features of a mode that is proving immensely satisfactory to everyone concerned, even the woman of full figure who actually finds it impossible to accept any new style in its entirety. It is a mode of luxury of smartness and of charm, for features of it limited to the few, and because this is so, it will have its influence on the fashions of the coming spring and summer.

How are we to know that this is so? By the example of advance fashion showings in fashion centres and of advance displays in authoritative shops. It is summer in the South, and none can expect the sojourner in summer land to be content with winter fashions developed in summer fabrics—result—an entirely new mode, sayings of the present but planned for the future. Now the wardrobe, like fashion, is never stable, and there are always needs to be met. The advance showings make it possible to meet these needs in an unusual up-to-date—one might even

say ahead-of-time way, and attire of today will thus take on a prophetic something that is of tomorrow. And to know in advance what fashion places material aids in one's own plans, even when her purchase may be for winter wear. One will not indulge in a tinge of expensive fabric and equally expensive lines if it is likely to be out of fashion when the season turns.

Many Ideas Will Be Held Over.

Adrienne's presentations of the warm Adrienne, presentations of the warm



crepe is the fabric it trim, and braiding and appliques of the plush lend a richness to the ensemble that is synonymous with striking. The wide sleeve seems to be a favourite in the newer models and coats keep to it becoming length, leaving the short coat—which is quite in the mode to the girl and the slender woman. There seems less of the wide hemline, which is not surprising—we are not being wedded to it in favour of daytime wear. It is prophesied that the colour chart will stress strong colours for daytime wear and the pastel shades for evening. Since the pastels are being shown for evening frocks there is a reasonable assurance that they will be carried over into the summer months—they are a relief from the bolder colours that seem consistent with nature and the out-of-doors. Stress should be laid on hosiery cloth, which is, apparently, much in favour with all the foremost designers.

Prophetic Details In Abundance.

Plush would, naturally, be looked upon as a winter fabric, but not the plush weaves that are appearing in the new coats and ensembles. It seems to take the place of fur as a trimming in the ensemble that uses it so generously, banding the frock with it, and making it the better half of a stunning coat. Scarlet silk

and netting material made for evening. It may be noted in passing that the favoured leeks for evening are Chantilly and Venise, and frocks of lace or chiffon frequently show a tendency to bouffant lines.

Along with the high tones and the pastels there will travel the usual summer vague in white, and white shoes have arrived in the windows that are given over to pre-season showings, so, too, have white hats—there seems a feeling for Bangkok, a straw that justifies its cost in beauty and durability. You may look for the bathing ensemble which will consist of bathing cap or pajama suit—if for beach wear; bathing cap or coat; and bathing cap or hat. Plaids, stripes and prints will be popular in the fabrics designed for this type of ensemble, and there will be all sorts of gay accessories. If you are devoted to the scarf, rest easy, for there are just as many—perhaps more—inches of hand-spun silk made up in pajama suits and lounging robes? They are more definitely colourful than either Batik or the printed silks.

THAT the so-to-say bare neckline is, happily, a thing of the past? Muslim, lace and fine sheer embroideries are worn on daytime gowns and white is preferred to cream or ecru in neck wear.

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BEER****WORLD OF SPORT.****FOOTBALL.****ETHICS OF CHARGING A
PLAYER.****SCOTTISH RULING.**

The ethics of charging formed the subject of an interesting discussion at a meeting of the Football Referees' Association, in Glasgow, Mr. C. Lilley introduced the debate by asking if a player charged an opponent when he was not on the ball, should he be penalised?

For example, he continued, suppose two men were making for a ball which was, say, three yards ahead of them. When alongside each other one gave the other a good shoulder charge. Under such circumstances had any infringement been committed? The man was certainly not on the ball when he was charged, but, nevertheless, no infringement was committed.

There seemed a general feeling among players and spectators that a man must be "on the ball" before he can be charged. How this notion arose was bewildered him as no mention is made of ball in the rule, which reads: "Charging is permissible, but it must not be violent or dangerous."

That was the rule, and from that Mr. Lilley took it that a man could be charged irrespective of whether he was on the ball or not, provided he was reasonably near the ball.

Too often a player looked for foul if he was charged when he is not "on the ball." In fact, in a Council decision (December, 1910), referees were instructed that they must allow a fair charge and that charging must not be penalised unless it was violent or dangerous. Referees generally construe this law strictly whereas they are expressly required not to do so.

A player who had speed and lacked weight was allowed to use that advantage of speed. Why, therefore, should a player, who lacked speed but had the weight, not be allowed to use his advantage provided he used it legitimately?

Whenever a player was charged when he was not on the ball, and no award was given, then there was a great outburst in the referee from the spectators. The idea—that a player must be on the ball before he could be charged was purely mythical, and no grounds could be found in the rule to substantiate it.

If a player saw that his opponent was going to get the ball, then Mr. Lilley said he could shoulder charge that opponent provided he did not do so violently or dangerously. It seemed to him to be sound judgment on the player's part to do so.

He was permitted by rule to prevent his opponent thus getting the ball. He knew some of his colleagues disagreed with him, but he held to the rule as it was written—"charging is permissible" irrespective of whether the man was on the ball or not.

QUESTION OF OBSTRUCTION.

In the discussion which ensued, opinions were somewhat divided. One member suggested that we are expected to read into the rules and therefore take it that a man is expected to be on the ball before he can be charged. To that argument Mr. Lilley pointed out that we simply must take the rules strictly as they are written. We cannot read into them in any way as was exemplified by the advantage recently taken of the new corner kick rule, where two or three words changed to be omitted and yet the intention of the law was quite apparent.

Another view was that in preventing the opponent getting at the ball the player was obstructing his opponent. This, Mr. Lilley grants. But obstruction (unless by holding) was not a punishable offence under the rules. Where a player intentionally obstructs he "may" be charged from behind but no award can be given against him for obstruction.

If a ball is in the air and two men are waiting on its descent, when one shoulder charges the other in order to get the ball, surely this is a foul," said another member. Provided it was a fair shoulder charge, said the lecturer, there was absolutely no ground for awarding a foul, even though the ball was still in the air. In the majority of cases in which a free kick was given under such circumstances the offence was not charging out elbowing.

Several speakers indicated that they were sympathetically disposed to the idea that a man must have the ball before he can be charged. At the close, Mr. H. Bloomer gave it from the chair that charging was permissible whether a man was on the ball or not.

RACING.**"NATIONAL" GRAVE FOR
EARLY HOPES.****SEARCH FOR A WORLD'S
CHAMPION.**

The National is notoriously a grave for early hopes—and also one for "final hopes" which do not get round. Nor can anybody say really what horses are sure to be wanted for Lincoln purposes, and we can safely wager says a Home paper, that any likely French invaders will not be as flatteringly treated as Sir Galahad III. was last March.

Mr. SolJoel has such a special fondness for the race—and his candidates are always there or thereabouts—that backers inevitably look around for his most likely candidate. Older horses like Pondoland and Evansdale will not appeal so much and we can safely predict the absence of Polyphontes, who will probably be out for a City and Suburban or Jubilee coup. Like Phares was last season, Polyphontes will probably be the best-handicapped four-year-old in England over a mile and a quarter.

What they may lack mentally, in a boxing sense, has to be found out, but each man is good enough a boxer to take advantage of any deficiency in the other.

Up to a certain point, both Scott and Stanley are splendid boxers. In the scientific application of punches at an unguarded object they are splendid; but neither has that instinct which tells a man that, having gained something of an advantage, he should drive it home with all possible speed.

Pretty boxing they can both give to us, and each is capable of delivering big blows; yet they are both lacking in that visible toughness which marks the difference between our heavy-weights and those of, say, America, where they seem able to breed big frames combined with big brains.

I have been assured," says a Home writer, that Kid Lewis has got his hands right again, and will be suffering no handicap in his contest with the French champion, Francis Charles. As a fightwinner there have been few boxers the equal of Lewis, and yet we must reach the sad conclusion that he is not now so good as he used to be.

Charles has never been nearly so good as Lewis, and the Frenchman cannot be regarded as at his best. Thus we arrive at the probability that Lewis should win this contest. Of course, when Lewis met Milligan he had all the unconditioning which follows upon appearance in revues. He has not got that handicap on this occasion, and it is the most natural thing in the world to assume that he will be all the better for the fact.

Charles has never had anything but an aversion to a match made on a weight handicap such as that between Harry Mason, lightweight champion, and Sonny Bird, one of the biggest hitters for a 10st. boxer that the world has ever known.

Of course, quite a lot is being made of the fact that Bird must get down to 10st. He can do that. Thus Lewis will be suffering no handicap in his contest with the French champion, Francis Charles. As a fightwinner there have been few boxers the equal of Lewis, and yet we must reach the sad conclusion that he is not now so good as he used to be.

By this means Bird will be able to exercise, feed and box himself down to the weight required. There will be no rippling off of unwanted flesh, but just a gradual attaining of condition, so that I expect to find the Chelsea boxer quicker and better than we have ever yet seen him.

Bird is unfortunate in this: he is between weights. He could not do the light weight and be fit. At his best, he must be nearly half a stone below the welter.

But Bird is fortunate in another respect: he has the punch of a 12st. man. As far as his contest with Mason is concerned, it strikes me that Bird has but to get in just one of his solid hits, with either left or right, in order to settle the business.

All the same, however, it is not nice to think that a 10st. man with a 21st. punch is to meet a lightweight. Mason is far cleverer than is generally assumed. If he can keep clear of Bird, he might win on points: but one wonders what will happen when one thinks of the time that Bird has sent Jack Bloomfield staggering backwards with punches on the chest delivered with gloves as big as sofa cushions.

The latest about the Gibbons v. Firpo fight, which the National Sporting Club hope to stage in London, is that Gibbons is asking for a guarantee of £18,750 and £500 expenses. American managers are truly optimistic.

GOLF.**CANADIAN CHAMPION AND
BRITISH TITLE.**

Miss Glenn Collett, who for the past two years has held the Canadian ladies' championship and was American champion in 1922, may, according to Walter Hagen, take part in this year's British championship at Troon. It is the intention of Miss Collett to receive tuition from Hagen, and to practise daily with him on the Boca Ciega Country Club's course.

The prize money in the "Daily Mail" golf tournament, the final stages of which will take place at Hollinwell, Notts, on May 13 and 14, has been increased from £1,000 to £1,200. This will enable all the 100 players who qualify from the various sections to receive prizes ranging from £5 up to £300.

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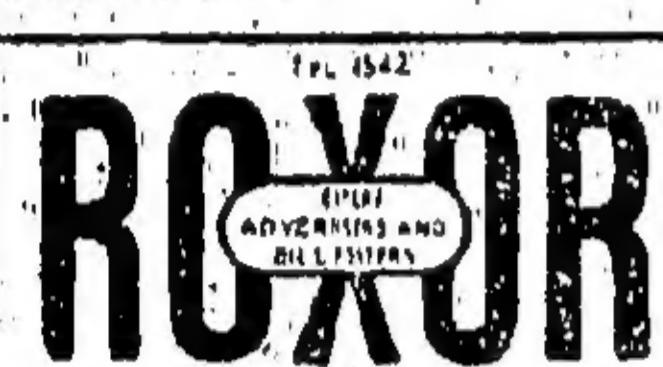
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